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Clemson Results & Schedule

Middle Tennessee



September 5
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 37-14

Georgia Tech



September 10
Bobby Dodd Stadium
Atlanta, GA
L, 27-30

Boston College



September 19
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 25-7

Texas Christian



September 26
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
L, 10-14

Maryland



October 3
Byrd Stadium
College Park, MD
L, 21-24

Wake Forest



October 17
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 38-3

Miami (FL)



October 24
Land Shark Stadium
Miami Gardens, FL
W^{OT}, 40-37

Coastal Carolina



October 31
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 49-3

Florida State



November 7
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
W, 40-24

N.C. State



November 14
Carter-Finley Stadium
Raleigh, NC
W, 43-23

Virginia



November 21
Memorial Stadium
Clemson, SC
3:30 PM

South Carolina



November 28
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, SC
TBA

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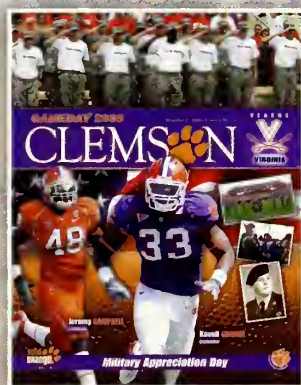
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On the Cover

On the cover of today's program are senior linebackers **Jeremy Campbell** (#48) and **Kavell Conner** (#33), who is a native of Richmond, VA. Also featured are various military pictures, as Clemson celebrates Military Appreciation Day.





TODAY'S GAME

TIGERS VS. CAVALIERS



Military Appreciation Day

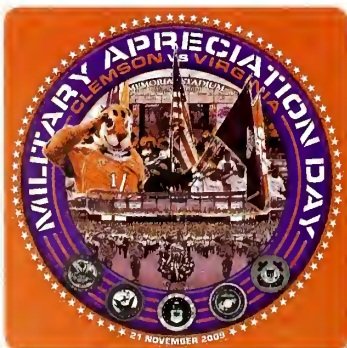
Today is Military Appreciation Day as presented by the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Program. Clemson will recognize and honor our fallen soldiers, veterans, and current military personnel serving in our armed forces during pregame and halftime ceremonies.

Prior to kickoff, the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Programs will provide the flyover after the National Anthem. The South Carolina National Guard designed the coin that will be used in the pregame coin toss. The commemorative coin has 78 stars in honor of the 78 soldiers killed from South Carolina in the war in Afghanistan and Iraq.

All veterans and current soldiers from both schools are invited to participate in halftime ceremonies by gathering outside the stadium behind the East endzone scoreboard with five minutes left before halftime. Everyone must get their hand stamped prior to exiting the stadium so they can gather between the scoreboard and the Scroll of Honor Memorial located across the street.

Halftime ceremonies will feature the parade of veterans and current soldiers onto the field by walking down the Hill, the introduction of families of fallen soldiers from South Carolina, the placement of a wreath, helmet, and boots to signify the fallen soldier, a 21-gun salute by the Clemson Company-C-4 Pershing Rifles, the playing of "Taps," and Armed Forces Service medley by Tiger Band.

Tiger fans also have the opportunity to take part by purchasing this year's Military Appreciation Day t-shirt. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the t-shirt will go towards the ROTC programs at Clemson University.



Clemson vs. Virginia Series

- Clemson holds a commanding 36-8-1 lead in the series with Virginia, but the Cavaliers hold an 8-7-1 advantage since 1990, or since Clemson won the first 29 games of the series. Virginia's last win in the series took place in 2004 in Charlottesville by a score of 30-10 on a Thursday night.
- This is the first meeting between the two teams at Clemson since the 2003 season, when the Tigers were victorious in overtime by a score of 30-27 on a walkoff touchdown pass from Charlie Whitehurst to Kevin Youngblood.
- The Tigers won the first 29 games in the series before Virginia cracked the win column with a 20-7 victory in Charlottesville in 1990. Ironically, Clemson's first win in the history of the series (in 1955) was also by a score of 20-7. Clemson's 29-game winning streak between 1955-90 is tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in NCAA history for one team over another.

The record is 43 in a row held by Notre Dame over Navy, a streak that ended in 2007.

- Virginia has gained its most success against Clemson when the game has been in September. Virginia has celebrated five of its eight wins over the Tigers in the month of September, including its last win in Memorial Stadium in 2001, a game it won with just one second left on the clock. Virginia is 5-1 against the Tigers in the month of September since 1990, but just 3-6-1 in October and November.
- Clemson is 26-3-1 against Virginia in October and November all-time, but just 10-5 in September. The Tigers are 19-3-1 against Virginia in Memorial Stadium and 16-5 in Charlottesville. Clemson won in Richmond, VA in 1971 by a score of 32-15, the only neutral-site game in the history of the series.
- Clemson won last year's game in Charlottesville by a score of 13-3. The only touchdown was the result of a scoring pass from C.J. Spiller to Tyler Grisham.



The Tiger defense was instrumental in Clemson's 13-3 victory at Virginia last season.



At N.C. State last weekend, C.J. Spiller became the first Tiger since 1950 to account for a touchdown via a rush, pass, and reception in the same game.



Spiller had his second career passing touchdown last weekend at N.C. State.

Clemson and Virginia will not meet again until 2013, when the two teams meet in Charlottesville. The Cavaliers will not travel to Clemson again until 2014.

Clemson Can Clinch Atlantic Division Title

Clemson has a chance to clinch the ACC Atlantic Division title with a win over Virginia this afternoon. The Tigers have a 5-2 ACC record, a half game ahead of Boston College, who is 4-2. But even if Boston College wins its last two games and both teams finish with the same ACC record, the Tigers would own the tiebreaker by virtue of their 25-7 victory over Boston College at Memorial Stadium on September 19.

Clemson was in a similar position when it faced Boston College in 2007 in the final home game of the year. Had the Tigers won that game, they would have gone to the ACC Championship game. But the Eagles, behind Matt Ryan, defeated Clemson 20-17 and won the next week to capture the Atlantic Division title.

The Tigers have not won an ACC Championship since 1991 when a defense led by future NFL players Brentson Buckner, Levon Kirkland, and Chester McGlockton led the nation in rushing defense. The Tigers were 9-1-1 in the regular season that year and had a 6-0-1 ACC mark, good enough for the league championship. Clemson defeated Maryland in the final home game on November 16, and that was the last time the Tigers clinched any type of title at Memorial Stadium.

Clemson has more ACC Championships (13) than any other school. The Tigers also won the Southern Conference Championship in 1940 and 1948 along with the SIAA title in 1900 and 1902, giving the program 17 conference championships in its history.

The Tigers cannot clinch an ACC Championship by defeating Virginia, but they can clinch the division title and advance to the ACC Championship game. Five times previously Clemson has celebrated an ACC Championship with a win at Clemson.

ACC Title-Clinching Wins in Death Valley		
Year	Opponent	Score
1959	Wake Forest	33-31
1966	South Carolina	35-10
1981	Maryland	21-7
1987	Maryland	45-16
1991	Maryland	40-7

Tigers Have Won Five in a Row

The Tigers have won five games in a row, Clemson's longest winning streak in Dabo Swinney's brief tenure. It is the Tigers' longest winning streak since they won six in a row in 2006. A big improvement on offense has had a lot to do with Clemson's winning streak. The Tigers have scored at least 38 points in five straight games, a first in the program's long history.

In the last five games, Clemson has averaged 42.0 points per game, 425.8 yards per game, 6.9 yards per play, and 220.6 passing yards per game. Clemson has seen its rushing average improve from 135.2 yards per game in the first five games to 205.2 in the last five contests. Clemson has gained at least 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in each of the last two games. The Tigers are 52-0-1 when they have at least 200 yards of each in history.

Clemson's Offensive Improvement

Category	Games 1-5	Games 6-10
Record	2-3	5-0
Points Per Game	24.0	42.0
Total Offense	316.6	425.8
Plays Per Game	70.6	62.8
Yards Per Play	4.5	6.9
Rushing Yards Per Game	135.2	205.2
Yards Per Carry	3.5	5.8
Passing Yards Per Game	181.4	220.6
Completions-Attempts	77-158	84-133
Completion %	48.7	63.2
Passing TDs/Interceptions	5/6	14/4
Passing Efficiency	93.8	161.6

Spiller 140 All-Purpose Yards Shy of 7,000

Today is C.J. Spiller's final home game, and fittingly he has a chance to reach a landmark feat. Spiller enters the game against Virginia with 6,860 career all-purpose yards and needs just 140 to reach 7,000 for his career. If he does, he will become just the fifth player in NCAA history to reach 7,000 all-purpose yards. The others to do it are Brandon West, currently of Western Michigan, Napoleon McCallum (Navy), DeAngelo Williams (Memphis), and Ricky Williams (Texas).

Spiller owns 26 career Tiger records. He became the Tigers' single-season all-purpose yardage leader last weekend at N.C. State and has 1,952 for the season. He also became the first Tiger to throw a touchdown pass, rush for a touchdown, and catch a touchdown pass in the same game against an FBS opponent.

ACC Tidbits

Atlantic Division Standings

Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Clemson	5-2	7-3	5-1	2-2	0-0
2. Boston College	4-2	7-3	6-0	1-3	0-0
3. Florida State	3-4	5-5	2-3	3-2	0-0
4. Wake Forest	2-5	4-7	4-3	0-4	0-0
5. N.C. State	1-5	4-6	4-3	0-3	0-0
Maryland	1-5	2-8	2-4	0-4	0-0

Coastal Division Standings

Team	ACC	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
1. Georgia Tech	7-1	10-1	5-0	5-1	0-0
2. Virginia Tech	4-2	7-3	4-1	3-1	0-1
3. Miami (FL)	4-3	7-3	4-1	3-2	0-0
4. North Carolina	3-3	7-3	5-2	2-1	0-0
Duke	3-3	5-5	2-3	3-2	0-0
6. Virginia	2-4	3-7	1-5	2-2	0-0

Note: Standings above and stats below are through games of November 14; all times are PM and EST.

Last Week's Results

Boston College 14 at Virginia 10
 Clemson 43 at N.C. State 23
 Georgia Tech 49 at Duke 10
 Florida State 41 at Wake Forest 28
 Virginia Tech 36 at Maryland 9
 Miami (FL) 24 at North Carolina 33

Today's Schedule

North Carolina at Boston College ESPNU 12:00
 Duke at Miami (FL) ESPN2 12:00
 Maryland at Florida State Raycom 12:00
 Virginia at Clemson ABC 3:30
 N.C. State at Virginia Tech ESPN3 3:30

Team Stats

Team	Yards		Points	
	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.
Boston College	334.8	326.6	27.7	18.5
Clemson	371.2	299.3	33.0	17.9
Duke	360.9	342.8	25.2	26.1
Florida State	437.8	436.8	31.9	30.6
Georgia Tech	449.6	346.5	36.0	23.5
Maryland	311.1	399.9	21.3	32.7
Miami (FL)	405.3	327.7	31.5	24.2
North Carolina	297.8	268.0	23.4	16.2
N.C. State	413.2	345.7	32.6	30.9
Virginia	266.7	345.2	19.8	24.0
Virginia Tech	377.9	304.7	29.7	16.6
Wake Forest	394.7	376.5	24.6	25.5

Rushing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Car.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Ryan Williams	VAT	212	1235	11	123.5
2.	Jonathan Dwyer	GAT	183	1203	11	109.4
3.	Montel Harris	80C	221	1081	13	108.1
4.	C.J. Spiller	CU	153	836	6	83.6
5.	Josh Nesbitt	GAT	218	847	16	77.0
6.	Toney Baker	NC5	133	664	6	66.4

Passing Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Christian Ponder	FSU	227	330	2717	14	301.9
2.	Jacory Harris	MIA	190	313	2655	19	265.5
3.	Thaddeus Lewis	DUK	226	364	2640	16	264.0
4.	Riley Skinner	WFO	236	362	2788	21	253.5
5.	Russell Wilson	NC5	189	325	2534	26	253.4
6.	Chris Turner	UMD	169	286	1968	10	218.7

Receiving Leaders

Rk	Player	Team	Rec.	Yards	TD	Y/G
1.	Demaryius Thomas	GAT	39	950	6	86.4
2.	Donovan Varner	DUK	46	708	5	70.8
3.	Torrey Smith	UMD	48	685	4	68.5
4.	Marshall Williams	WFO	52	748	5	68.0
5.	Conner Vernon	DUK	44	601	3	66.8
6.	Bert Reed	FSU	51	653	0	65.3





Statistical Matchup

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	3712	2993
Plays	663	677
Yards/Play	5.6	4.4
Yards/Game	371.2	299.3
Rushing Yards/Game	170.2	132.0
Passing Yards/Game	201.0	167.3
Passing Efficiency	128.0	101.6
First Downs/Game	18.3	16.2
Points/Game	33.0	17.9
Touchdowns	40	21
Field Goals	18-26	11-14
Punting Average	39.1	37.4
Punt Returns	22-318	16-210
Kickoff Returns	30-720	61-1207
Penalties	51-453	65-514
Turnovers	19	25
Third-Down Conversion %	39.0	36.0
Time of Possession/Game	28:52	31:08
Interceptions By Defense	20-342	10-73
Sacks	26-159	16-135

Rushing

# Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
28 C.J. Spiller	153	836	5.5	6	66
23 Andre Ellington	52	366	7.0	2	55
8 Jamie Harper	63	303	4.8	3	69
6 Jacoby Ford	13	101	7.8	2	17
Clemson	372	1702	4.6	15	69
Opponents	401	1320	3.3	4	82

Passing

# Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
11 Kyle Parker	146	270	1848	9	16	77
3 Willy Korn	12	17	90	1	1	18
Clemson	161	291	2010	10	19	77
Opponents	137	276	1673	20	13	69

Receiving

# Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
6 Jacoby Ford	39	548	14.1	4	77
86 Michael Palmer	27	303	11.2	3	22
28 C.J. Spiller	24	382	15.9	4	63
21 Xavier Dye	12	205	17.1	3	43
Clemson	161	2010	12.5	19	77
Opponents	137	1673	12.2	13	69

Tackles

# Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
2 DeAndre McDaniel	71	2-3	1-1	8-128
20 Brandon Maye	70	5-24	3-7	1-2
12 Marcus Gilchrist	67	1-6	1-6	
33 Kavell Conner	63	4-10	1-7	0-29
99 Jarvis Jenkins	52	10-25	1-9	
31 Rashard Hall	49	3-3		5-67
7 Ricky Sapp	46	10-50	4-32	
93 DaQuan Bowers	36	8-31	3-20	
8 Jamie Cumble	35	2.5-14	1.5-12	
40 Andre Branch	33	7-46	1-6	

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-5	Middle Tennessee	W	37-14
9-10	* at Georgia Tech	L	27-30
9-19	* Boston College	W	25-7
9-26	Texas Christian	L	10-14
10-3	* at Maryland	L	21-24
10-17	* Wake Forest	W	38-3
10-24	* at Miami (FL)	W	40-37
10-31	Coastal Carolina	W	49-3
11-7	* Florida State	W	40-24
11-14	* at N.C. State	W	43-23

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
11-21	* Virginia	ABC	3:30
11-28	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - one overtime; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in **bold**.

Polls

Associated Press

(November 15, 2009)

Rk	Team
1.	Florida (36)
2.	Alabama (14)
3.	Texas (10)
4.	Texas Christian
5.	Cincinnati
6.	Boise State
7.	Georgia Tech
8.	Pittsburgh
9.	Ohio State
10.	Louisiana State
11.	Oregon
12.	Oklahoma State
13.	Penn State
14.	Stanford
15.	Iowa
16.	Virginia Tech
17.	Wisconsin
18.	Clemson
19.	Brigham Young
20.	Oregon State
21.	Miami (FL)
22.	Southern California
23.	Utah
24.	Houston
25.	Rutgers

USA Today

(November 15, 2009)

Rk	Team
1.	Florida (48)
2.	Texas (4)
3.	Alabama (7)
4.	Texas Christian
5.	Cincinnati
6.	Boise State
7.	Georgia Tech
8.	Ohio State
9.	Pittsburgh
10.	Louisiana State
11.	Oregon
12.	Penn State
13.	Oklahoma State
14.	Wisconsin
15.	Iowa
16.	Virginia Tech
17.	Stanford
18.	Brigham Young
19.	Clemson
20.	Oregon State
21.	Southern California
22.	Houston
23.	Utah
24.	Miami (FL)
25.	Nebraska
	North Carolina



Did You Know?



Graduate offensive guard **Thomas Austin**, who will play his final game in Memorial Stadium today, is a big reason Clemson is averaging 33.0 points per game this season.

Virginia

Category	Virginia	Opp.
Total Offense	2667	3452
Plays	655	728
Yards/Play	4.1	4.7
Yards/Game	266.7	345.2
Rushing Yards/Game	93.6	165.6
Passing Yards/Game	173.1	179.6
Passing Efficiency	97.3	104.6
First Downs/Game	15.4	18.7
Points/Game	19.8	24.0
Touchdowns	22	26
Field Goals	15-17	20-26
Punting Average	39.8	39.1
Punt Returns	28-177	19-153
Kickoff Returns	50-917	35-717
Penalties	59-568	68-638
Turnovers	16	19
Third-Down Conversion %	31.1	35.4
Time of Possession/Game	26:51	33:09
Interceptions By Defense	11-171	8-133
Sacks	19-123	32-247

Rushing

# Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
31 Rashawn Jackson	79	420	5.3	2	34
5 Mikell Simpson	66	286	4.3	5	20
10 Jameel Sewell	109	106	1.0	5	29
25 Torrey Mack	23	73	3.2	0	22
Virginia	333	936	2.8	13	34
Opponents	417	1656	4.0	14	70

Passing

# Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	LG
10 Jameel Sewell	134	253	1568	7	6	69
6 Marc Verica	28	63	156	1	0	17
Virginia	164	322	1731	8	6	69
Opponents	170	311	1796	11	8	52

Receiving

# Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
18 Kris Burd	24	323	13.5	1	31
5 Mikell Simpson	24	184	7.7	0	37
31 Rashawn Jackson	23	193	8.4	0	34
4 Vic Hall	22	253	11.5	1	29
Virginia	164	1731	10.6	6	69
Opponents	170	1796	10.6	8	52

Tackles

# Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
53 Steve Greer	80	6-22	1-9	
49 Darren Childs	73	2-4		
98 Nate Collins	66	8.5-40	5-35	1-32
28 Rodney McLeod	53	3-10		
19 Ras-I Dowling	45	2.5-9	1-6	3-70
45 Denzel Burrell	41	1-4	1-4	
40 Corey Mosley	37	1-1		1-2
96 Nick Jenkins	36	1-8	1-8	
94 Matt Conrath	34	4-10	1-3	
17 Brandon Woods	33	0.5-1		

Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
9-5	William & Mary	L	14-26
9-12	Texas Christian	L	14-30
9-19	at Southern Mississippi	L	34-37
10-3	* at North Carolina	W	16-3
10-10	Indiana	W	47-7
10-17	* at Maryland	W	20-9
10-24	* Georgia Tech	L	9-34
10-31	* Duke	L	17-28
11-7	* at Miami (FL)	L	17-52
11-14	* Boston College	L	10-14

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
11-21	* at Clemson	ABC	3:30
11-28	* Virginia Tech		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in **bold**.



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Full Name	Kavell Rashad Conner
Major	Sociology
Jersey	#33
Position	Linebacker
Height	6-1
Weight	235
Class	Senior
Hometown	Richmond, VA
High School	Manchester HS
Date of Birth	February 23, 1987

LINEBACKER

KAVELL CONNER

By Chandler Carver

Next play. These are the two words used by senior linebacker Kavell Conner to describe the focus of the 2009 season. This kind of mental toughness is something that has allowed Conner to become one of the leading tacklers on the Tiger defense and one of the top linebackers in the ACC.

Entering the 2009 campaign, Conner was second among active ACC players in career tackles (202). So far this season, he has played 416 snaps and amassed 63 tackles. Those are outstanding numbers from a player who was a highly-touted running back and safety coming out of Manchester High School in Richmond, VA.

"I never played linebacker until I got to Clemson," he admitted. "It was something my coaches wanted me to try and it worked out for the best."

Head Coach Dabo Swinney agreed. "Kavell has gotten better and better every year he has been here. From a coaching standpoint, you love to see that. He came here as a safety and had to adjust to linebacker. Now as a senior, he has been our most consistent linebacker and has shown up every week. When we have our Sunday staff meetings after the position coaches look at the film, Coach (Kevin) Steele has said just about every week, 'and Kavell Conner had another outstanding and consistent game'"

Conner has been a consistent player from the earliest stages of his football career. "I started playing football when I was five for no other reason than because I thought I would like the sport. Turns out I was pretty good at it."

In high school, Conner realized how good he could really be. As a senior at Manchester High, he averaged 8.2 yards per carry, rushed for 1,301 yards, and scored 25 touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball, and he had 25 tackles for loss on the defensive side.

That was when college coaches started to take notice, and former Tiger Defensive Coordinator John Lovett (now at Miami (FL)) was one of them. After receiving offers from other schools such as Oklahoma and Pittsburgh, Conner decided that Clemson was the place for him.

"I came to Clemson because of the great football tradition and football atmosphere," recalled Conner. "I felt at home when I visited and loved the beautiful campus."

After red-shirting in 2005, Conner became an important part of the Tiger defense. During the 2006 season, he saw time as a second-team linebacker and had at least one tackle in 11 games. He showed just how much of a key role he would play in the defense by becoming third among non-starters in tackles (31).

In 2007, Conner moved his way up to first on the team among non-starters in tackles with 46. He had a breakout game as a reserve linebacker against #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl, recording 15 tackles in 77 snaps. No Tiger has had more tackles in a bowl game since 2002.

In 2008, Conner used that mental toughness and determination to work his way into a starting linebacker spot. With 125 stops, Conner became the team's leading tackler and was also a crucial reason Clemson was in the top 15 in the nation in total defense, pass defense, and scoring defense.

Conner started out the 2008 campaign with a bang, tallying 18 tackles against #24 Alabama, which tied the school record for tackles in a season-opener. He was resilient against ACC offenses all season and led the team in tackles a team-high six times. He finished the season with 11 tackles against Nebraska in the Gator Bowl, the second straight year he was tied or led the Tigers in tackles in a bowl game.

Conner shifted his focus away from football for a short time during the summer of 2009 while he was





concentrating on finishing up his undergraduate education. He needs to pass just one course this semester to receive his degree in sociology on December 17. While his Clemson degree will prepare him for the next 40 years of his life, he wants to continue to play football as long as he can.

"I plan on furthering my football career if the opportunity presents itself," stated Conner. "If not, I want to work with kids as a teacher or guidance counselor."

Conner went back to focusing mainly on football and how to make himself better. He has been putting up solid numbers this year, a big reason Clemson is second in the ACC in total defense and among the top 20 in the country in scoring defense, total defense, and pass defense.

So far this year, Conner has 63 tackles, including four tackles for loss and one sack. He has also been the team's leading tackler three times, against ACC foes Boston College, Maryland, and Wake Forest.

When watching the 6'1", 235-pounder on the field, some would say he looks like he plays inspired football. Conner revealed that much of that inspiration and desire to succeed comes from his grandfather.

"He has been my father and has raised me to be a great man by being the perfect example and role model. He is a hard working man who is accountable, responsible, and dependable. Those are the qualities I try to live by daily."

These qualities have allowed Conner to become a leader to his teammates, both on and off the field. "Kavell has shown toughness, and that has carried over to the rest of the defense," said Swinney. "He is a leader on the field."

"He is one of the big reasons we are second in the ACC in total defense and are among the top 20 in the nation. It seems like every game he makes a key stop,



or in the case of the Florida State game, ran with the ball after he recovered an errant lateral."

With Clemson trailing 24-21 versus Florida State on November 7, Rashard Hall intercepted a pass and tried to lateral the ball to DeAndre McDaniel. However, the pitch rolled past McDaniel and into the hands of #33, who raced 29 yards to the Seminole 24 with 12:08 left in the game. Less than three minutes later, the Tigers scored a touchdown to take the lead for good.

"That was a great moment for me," smiled Conner. "It was a great feeling to have the ball back in my hands. It gave me flashbacks of the old days."

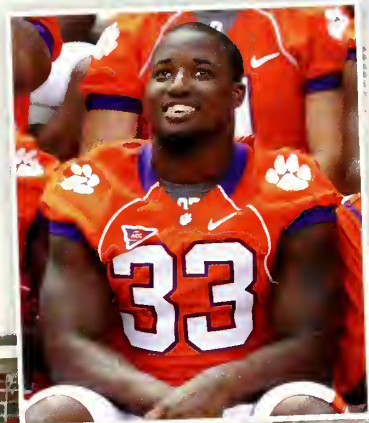
As the Tigers prepare for their last stretch of regular-season games, Conner knows the importance of

finishing strong. "It would mean everything to me to get it done and win an ACC Championship as a senior. We have come so close every year and I think it would mean a lot to our entire team to reap the benefits of our hard work."

When asked what the defining moment of his Clemson career was, Conner replied, "I think the best moment has yet to come. If we keep working hard and stay focused on that next play, we will experience great moments at the end of the season."

Focus and determination. Next play.

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High School	Spruce Creek HS
Date of Birth	April 11, 1988

LINEBACKER

JEREMY CAMPBELL

By Katrina Eddie

For linebacker Jeremy Campbell, the 2009 season has marked a turning point in Clemson football. Not only is it his senior season, but he and the Tigers are in the driver's seat for their first ACC Championship game appearance. For a player who strives to put the team first, there is nothing more exciting than that.

Campbell is one of the many Tigers on the roster from the state of Florida. Other prominent seniors from the Sunshine State are Kevin Alexander, Chris Chancellor, Jacoby Ford, Kyle Parker, and C.J. Spiller.

The native of Port Orange, FL was a standout linebacker at Spruce Creek High School and the #53 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com. As a senior, he had 90 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, and seven sacks and was also the team captain. He was the team defensive MVP both as a sophomore and senior and totaled seven career interceptions, three of which were returned for scores. Campbell was also a standout in the classroom, as he was named to the honor roll every semester of high school and was also honored as the Scholastic Athlete-of-the-Year by the Rotary Club of Port Orange.

Two deciding factors made Clemson the right choice for Campbell after high school. Firstly, he did not want to attend a university that any former teammate of his had chosen...he wanted to make his own path.

Secondly, the atmosphere at Clemson was second-to-none. "I wanted to remain close to home, but the main reason I came to Clemson was because of the players. They made me feel welcomed and I felt like I was with family the entire time I was here."

He chose Clemson over offers from Georgia Tech, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisville, and Purdue.

Campbell started the 2006 season playing as a true freshman and played 10 games as a second-team linebacker. His best game came in the season-opener when he had a season-high six tackles and one tackle for loss in 27 snaps. He totaled 106 snaps on the year. Not red-shirting meant that Campbell had an immediate role to play for the Tigers.

"Not red-shirting was not my choice, but it has been a good experience," he admitted. "Each year since I have been here I have been able to contribute, so red-shirting was never really an option for me."

Campbell continued his steady role as a backup linebacker over the next two years. His first career takeaway came in the contest at Duke when he had a recovered fumble. His productivity increased as a junior in 2008 when he registered 31 tackles after totaling 26 combined tackles in his first two years.

The thrill of playing his position is what makes #48 so excited to contribute to the game. "Playing the linebacker position on defense is just like playing quarterback on offense. You have to be in total control of not only yourself, but also your teammates. Linebackers have to get everyone lined up and relay the calls. The best thing about it is always being in the middle of the action."

Campbell's favorite game thus far in 2009 has been the overtime win at #8 Miami (FL). "Being from Florida, I view playing any Florida school as a rival game and those games are the best. People from Clemson love playing South Carolina, and I love playing teams from Florida. My favorite Clemson moment was beating Miami in overtime this year. I grew up a huge Hurricane fan my entire life, so having a chance to play and beat them really meant a lot to me. It was even more special to beat Florida State this season as well."

Campbell credits his dad as his strongest influence throughout his career and someone who has supported him no matter what. As a senior, he is now providing that support for his younger teammates. The team named its five team goals before the season started and, with one down and four quickly approaching, it has the right mindset to go all the way.

The goals are to 1) win the opener, 2) win the ACC Atlantic Division, 3) win the conference title, 4) win the state championship over South Carolina, and 5) win the bowl game. As a player, Campbell always puts his team first. Doing so has helped the Tigers come as far as they have and get ready to take on even more.

"This season is special to me because it is the last season I am going to be with my brothers," said Camp-

bell. "The memories we have made will never be forgotten."

Campbell will graduate in May with a degree in management. The possibilities are endless for this young man, who is determined to achieve the remaining team goals before his college career is over. No matter what happens, it has all been worth it.

"Someone said that life should not be measured by the number of breaths you take, but it should be measured by the number of moments that take your breath away. My college playing experience is definitely the latter."

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#91 Jess Bowers
DL • Mountain Rest, SC

It has been said that one does not understand the power and beauty of youth until one's youth has faded. Jess Bowers, the oldest player on the team, recently celebrated his 26th birthday. He fully embraces his own fading youth and the serendipitous circumstances that brought him to Clemson at his relative "old age."

The native of Mountain Rest, SC is the son of John and Lisa Bowers. Walhalla High School was where Bowers played four years on the gridiron as an offensive tackle and defensive end, but upon graduation in 2002, a sequence of events changed his football career forever.

In the spring of 2005, Bowers enrolled at Tri-County Technical College in Anderson, SC. During that semester, he attended a local tryout for the football motion picture "Radio." Assuming it would be a one-time role, Bowers accepted the opportunity as an extra.

However, one movie led to another and the local star has since acted as a special ability extra in two more movies, "We Are Marshall" and "Leatherheads." Playing football on the big screen required Bowers to take multiple semesters off from school.

Several semesters at Tri-County and three movies later, Bowers transferred to Clemson in the fall of 2008 to pursue a secondary education degree, focusing on history. In the spring of 2009, he heard from a classmate that football tryouts were the following day.



"I showed up at tryouts with my cleats on," recalled #91. "I didn't have a physical at the time, so I couldn't practice, but I was bigger than all the other guys, so Coach (Dabo) Swinney offered me the opportunity to come to spring practice as my tryout."

Bowers started out at defensive end, but he was moved to defensive tackle as he continued to improve. As summer practice continued, potential playing time as a Tiger was becoming a reality. It was not until August that Bowers found out that his clock of eligibility did not match up with the required number of academic hours, therefore making him permanently ineligible.



"Coach Swinney has been really good about letting me wear my jersey, running down the Hill, and being a part of the team," commented Bowers. "But I do not dress out or attend away games."

Even though he cannot take the field, Bowers is still honored to practice every day and be a part of the team, because Clemson has been a tradition in his family for generations.

"I was born and raised a Tiger fan," he said.

His grandfather Dr. Jim H. Bowers was the football team's doctor for Clemson in the 1960s, his girlfriend Megan McNulty is a 2008 Clemson graduate, and his sister Addie is a senior at Clemson.



#37 Ronald Watson
RB • Mauldin, SC

With a graduation less than a month away, fifth-year senior Ronald Watson is enjoying every last minute. The native of Florence, SC is wrapping up his Clemson career, both on the gridiron and in the classroom.

Watson is the son of Ronald and Tracy Watson. He has two younger brothers, Randall, a sophomore at Clemson, and Taylor, a senior at Woodmont High School.

Prior to Clemson, Watson graduated from South Florence (SC) High School, where he played two years as a running back under Head Coach Ken Cribb. In addition to playing football, he won the team Iron Man award and was the 2004 state weightlifting champion.

Even though he considered attending Miami (FL) or Georgia, Watson stated that he did not have a choice. "My mom went to Clemson and my dad went to Clemson."

His father, who goes by the same first name, also played football at Clemson. He was a member of the 1981 National Championship team and started as a safety in 1983 and 1984.

"When I first got here, all I wanted to do was play football," said #37. "But everything about Clemson has challenged me, taught me to grow up, taught me to be more dedicated. As far as football goes, the relationship with the players is the best. Overall, Clemson has been a great experience."

Since he has been at Clemson, Watson has received the Top Performer Award, a strength & conditioning honor. The running back has the highest vertical jump on the team at 41" and is also on scholarship.

When he is not playing football, the civil engineering major is designing structures and fabricating steel. After graduation in December, Watson plans to return to Clemson for graduate school in civil engineering.

As Watson runs down the Hill for the final time today, he will look back on his Clemson career as a life-changing experience...on the football field, in the classroom, and in preparation for the rest of his life.

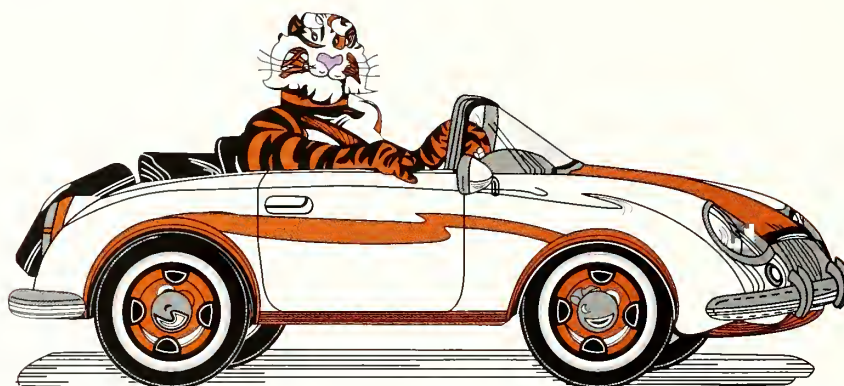
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY C.J. SPILLER

By Tim Bourret

Today, C.J. Spiller will play his final game in Memorial Stadium. He must be considered among the finest football players in school history, if not the finest. We will not get into a debate about that today, but chances are that seven years from now, he will return to Tigertown for an induction into the Clemson Ring of Honor. (That is the quickest someone can make the Ring of Honor after the conclusion of their career under the existing rules.)

He has provided Tiger fans with countless heart-stopping moments, but he will also be remembered for his representation of Clemson University off the field. I am not sure what is a higher number...his all-purpose yardage total or the number of autographs he has signed for Tiger fans ranging from ages 3-93. An Academic All-ACC player last year when he made the Dean's List, Spiller will graduate in just three-and-a-half years on December 17.

Spiller's Major Accomplishments

- Set the ACC record for career all-purpose yards. He is on pace to become just the fifth player in NCAA history to reach 7,000 all-purpose yards.
- Only player in the nation with two 310-yard all-purpose games in 2009.
- Joins Jacoby Ford as the greatest all-purpose yardage duo in Division I history.
- Has 20 career touchdowns of 50 yards or more. That is more than Tim Brown, Raghib Ismail, or Reggie Bush, similar types of players, had in their careers.
- Tied the NCAA record for kickoff returns for touchdowns in a career with six.
- Third in Tiger history in rushing yards, 14th in receptions, and first in kickoff-return yards.
- One of just two Tigers in history to account for a touchdown five different ways (rush, reception, pass, punt return, kickoff return). The other to do it is teammate Jacoby Ford.
- Joins Reggie Bush as the only players in college football history with 3,000 rushing yards, 1,000 receiving yards, 500 punt-return yards, and 1,500 kickoff-return yards.

Spiller's Tiger Records

- Game receptions by a running back (7)
- Game all-purpose yards (312)
- Game different ways accounting for a touchdown (3)
- Season yards per carry (7.3)
- Season receiving yards by a running back (436)
- Season kickoff returns for a touchdown (3)
- Season kick returns for a touchdown (4)
- Season all-purpose yards (1,952)
- Season 50-yard touchdowns (8)
- Season 200 all-purpose yard games (5)
- Season 300 all-purpose yard games (2)
- Career receptions by a running back (111)
- Career receiving yards by a running back (1,299)
- Career receiving touchdowns by a running back (11)
- Career kickoff returns for a touchdown (6)
- Career kick returns for a touchdown (7)
- Career all-purpose yards (6,860)
- Career all-purpose yards per game (142.9)
- Career 50-yard touchdowns (20)
- Career 80-yard touchdowns (10)
- Career 200 all-purpose yard games (7)
- Career 300 all-purpose yard games (2)
- Career different ways accounting for a touchdown (5)
- Career different ways with a 100-yard game (4)
- Consecutive games with a 60-yard play (7)
- Consecutive 200-yard all-purpose games (3)

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Q&A WITH
RICHARD JACKSON



Q. What is your favorite part about being a Clemson football player?

A. The relationships I've built with people I would not have otherwise had the opportunity to make.

Q. What do you do to amp up before a game?

A. I try to think about anything but football in the days leading up to games. I try not to waste my energy and focus before I need it. I start listening to music at our pregame meal on gameday. I use that to start to pick my energy level up.

Q. What was going through your mind before you kicked the game-tying field goal in the fourth quarter of the Miami game to send it to overtime?

A. I tried not to think about the situation and the pressure. There was a net behind the uprights and my goal was to try and kick the ball over the net.

Q. What are your plans after you graduate?

A. Go back to school. Eventually, I want to get involved in real estate financing and investments.

Q. Did you play any other sports (other than football) growing up?

A. I tried pretty much everything...soccer, golf, baseball, tennis, basketball, etc. Football didn't start until high school.

Q. Who inspires you the most?

A. Without a doubt, my family.

Q. What do you enjoy doing away from football?

A. Spending time with my friends, especially on the golf course.

Favorites

Food	Prime rib
Hangout spot in Clemson	Esso Club for lunch
Movie	"The Godfather"
Musical group	Creedence Clearwater Revival
Pregame song	"Fix You" by Coldplay
Professional non-football team	Manchester City FC
Television show	"Entourage"
Vacation spot	Charleston, SC

Interview conducted by **Maddie McGlone**, a sophomore from Charlotte, NC and a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.





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As an architect, James F. Barker is a rarity among major university presidents and he has often wondered why. He believes architecture is the ideal background for the challenges of university leadership, as it strikes the right balance between art and science, the creative, and the practical.

"I often tell people I learned everything from plumbing to poetry in architecture school, and I use every bit of that knowledge as president of Clemson University," Barker said.

Add to that his love of sports and his college experience as a varsity athlete on Clemson's track team, and Barker is the total package.

The 1970 Clemson graduate became president in 2000 with a vision and mandate from the Board of Trustees to lead Clemson to the top ranks of public universities...an institution that attracts outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched educational experience, and helps drive innovation and economic development for the state.

During his presidency, the University has harnessed the competitive, can-do spirit of the Clemson family to help improve the quality of a Clemson education and the value of a Clemson degree.

It has climbed from #39 to #22 among public universities in the **U.S. News & World Report**, which also recognized Clemson in its 2009 guide as an "up and coming" institution.

In the last decade, Clemson has also:

- been granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, America's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the arts and sciences.
- been recognized for value and affordability by **Kiplinger's** and **Smart Money** magazine, and twice ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist** magazine.
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.
- created an Academic Success Center to help undergraduates learn and succeed. Retention rates for freshmen have gone up and graduation rates have risen from 71 percent in 2001 to 78 percent in 2008. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, 91 percent of Clemson seniors would choose Clemson again.
- strengthened its cyberinfrastructure and information technology capabilities, and connected to national high-speed research networks.
- been ranked as high as #61 on the top-500 list of supercomputing sites.

- launched major education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston, all in conjunction with the South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence program.

- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery.

- created the Bridge to Clemson program to help students make the transition from the state's technical and community colleges to Clemson.

- set records for student applications (undergraduate and graduate levels), private giving, external-research support, and study-abroad participation.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, he has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first phase of the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 is complete and graduate students in automotive engineering are studying at its Campbell Graduate Engineering Center.

Leading the academic and research program are distinguished professors in endowed chairs supported by BMW, Michelin, and Timken. The Restoration Institute is spearheading research and public education efforts to improve watershed management and restore water quality in the state.

He is a leading voice in higher education, not only in the state but nationwide. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors and

delivered a keynote address at a symposium in Washington on global best practices in science & technology parks. It was sponsored by the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Association of University Research Parks, as his topic was CU-ICAR.

For his leadership, he has received the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest civilian honor, and The Cliff's Business Person-of-the-Year Award from **Greenville Magazine**. He has also received the James T. Rogers Meritorious Service Award from the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

As Clemson's president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches a course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities.

"He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his bachelor of arts degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have two sons and one grandchild.



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On June 30, 2009, Clemson's football staff moved into the West Endzone at Memorial Stadium. It was a day of physical exertion for a lot of coaches, but the football staff performed the strenuous activity with smiles on their faces because the move meant the completion of Phase II of the West Endzone project, which has brought the Clemson football facilities to among the best in the nation.

It was also a day that brought a smile to the face of Clemson Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who had been working toward that day before he arrived on campus seven years ago. The creation of the West Endzone facility is another in a long line of accomplishments for Phillips throughout his 30-year career in athletic administration.

His vision was to create a top-of-the-line facility for the football program, but at the same time have a positive effect on the total sports program. The facility at Memorial Stadium creates more office space, new locker rooms, and training room and strength training facilities for the Olympic sports programs.

There have been many facility and infrastructure enhancements since Phillips came to Clemson and they have led to a quality all-around program. In 2008-09, Clemson played in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, the NCAA Baseball Tournament, and a bowl game, one of just 13 schools nationally to participate in all three. It was also the first time Clemson had done that in 11 years.

The men's basketball program reached the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year and finished in the top 25 of the AP poll for the second consecutive year, a first in school history. The rowing program had a remarkable year, winning its first ACC title, and the Varsity 4+ won the national title. The volleyball team played host to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and the women's tennis team finished in the top 20 (#11) for the seventh straight year.

The baseball team won an NCAA Regional and had a #14 final ranking, the golf team finished #6 in the Sagarin ratings, and the indoor track team finished 23rd at the NCAA Championships. Overall, six programs earned NCAA Tournament berths.

Academically, 17 of the 19 programs were above the national average for public institutions in terms of APR scores. In the 2009 spring semester, the 19 programs had a 2.97 combined GPA, the highest on record, and 54 percent of the student-athletes made the Academic Honor Roll.

These statistics and accomplishments were contributing factors to his selection as one of the top-100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America in 2008 by The Institute for International Sport at the University of Rhode Island. Its objective involved a four-year process and resulted in a list that spans scholars, Olympians, coaches, and other industry leaders "who have creatively and effectively used sport in the very best way as a means to educate and shape positive values."

Phillips' athletic career and academic pursuits epitomize that desire. Perhaps still the only Division I athletic director with both a doctorate and law degree, he uniquely blends the discipline and inspiration created on each side of campus. In his eighth year at Clemson, he has firmly put his imprint on the University and Tiger athletics by creating a balanced, positive environment for success that emphasizes academic integrity, student-athlete welfare, and competing at the highest levels with unequivocal NCAA compliance.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in 2006 when he was honored by the NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of the FBS. He was one of just four FBS athletic directors honored at the annual convention.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA

Division I Infractions Appeals Committee. He has written on diverse areas, such as antitrust and the NCAA, student-athlete welfare, alternative dispute resolution, and Title IX. His doctoral dissertation on Title IX involved a historical review of the law and was the first national study of Title IX implications on college athletic programs. This research spawned his intent and desire to study law.

Prior to coming to Clemson, he served as athletic director at Oklahoma State. Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State Athletics by *Go Pokes Magazine*.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State's programs were among the Big 12's best. The program achievements included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four appearance, two trips to the men's College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions along with 53 academic All-Americans. Before leading Oklahoma State, he served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94.

Phillips served as athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83) and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

He began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas (1970,71). He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach (1971-78) before joining the ranks of athletic administration. At Virginia Tech, he served on staffs that included future Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69), where he and his brother Loyd, an Outland Trophy winner, were starting defensive tackles, the first brother combination to start together under Broyles. Arkansas had a 27-5 record in the three years, played in two Sugar Bowl games, and played in the memorable 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

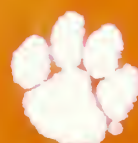
Phillips has two children (John Dennis, Sarah-Jane) and three stepchildren (Meagan, a junior and proud member of Tiger Band, Marshall, Madison). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.



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The Swinney File

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1989 team...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC and SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Pronounced DA-boh SWEE-nee...born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 11, Drew 9, Clay 6).

HEAD COACH

DABO SWINNEY

Dabo Swinney became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down after guiding the program for nearly 10 seasons. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th head coach. The 39-year-old had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since 2003.

Swinney, who had never been a head coach prior to the 2008 season, led Clemson to a 4-3 record in 2008. That mark included four victories in the last five regular-season games, with its only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants. His 4-3 record included a 2-1 road record, wins over Boston College and Virginia.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to re-organize his staff, and re-group his team and Clemson Nation in just five days. While the Tigers lost by four points, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Prior to the game against the Yellow Jackets, Swinney decided to have his team depart buses outside the Lot 5 parking lot near the WestZone at Memorial Stadium and experience the gameday atmosphere. Dressed in jackets and ties, the team was embraced by thousands of Tiger fans who stood 10 deep for the 200-yard march to the stadium. It was the centerpiece of his "All In" theme in his first week as head coach. It is a tradition that will continue in the future.

In his second week as head coach, an off-week, he invited the Clemson student body to a practice, and nearly 1,000 students showed up. He spoke to the group and actually allowed some students to participate during practice, as they were selected to attempt a field goal, punt against a live rush, and field a punt. He also took the entire team to the Greenville Children's Hospital for a visit with young men and women fighting cancer.

The Tigers played at Boston College in his first-ever road game as head coach on November 1. Despite committing four turnovers and trailing in the fourth quarter, his troops rallied for a 27-21 win, giving Clemson its first win over the Eagles since 1958. It also came against the eventual ACC Atlantic Division champion.

The Tigers suffered a 41-27 defeat at #24 Florida State a week later, but they rebounded to trounce Duke 31-7 at Memorial Stadium by outgaining the Blue Devils 466-168 under Swinney, who also served as offensive coordinator during the second half of 2008. Clemson showed its road prowess the following weekend by claiming a 13-3 victory at Virginia.

Rival South Carolina awaited for the final regular-season game. Against one of the SEC's best defenses, the Tigers used a balanced attack (184 rushing yards, 199 passing yards) to top the Gamecocks 31-14 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson also had four interceptions against Steve Spurrier's offense and held it to just 22-47 passing for 212 yards. The following week, the Tigers accepted an invitation to play in the Gator Bowl against Nebraska, a game in which the Cornhuskers were victorious by a score of 26-21.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his six years, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls three times and totaled 10 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (1), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tigertown.

Swinney coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that had not been seen previously

at Clemson. He had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches each of the last five years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He coached a First-Team All-ACC wideout every year from 2004-07 (three different players), also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

In 2004 and 2005, he coached the ACC reception champion (Airese Currie (2004), Chansi Stuckey (2005)). It was the first time Clemson had two different players lead the ACC in receptions in consecutive years. In 2007, Aaron Kelly led the ACC in yards, giving Swinney an ACC receiving king three out of four years. Stuckey earned First-Team All-ACC honors in back-to-back years, a first for a Tiger wideout in 25 years. He is now one of the top wideouts for the New York Jets.

The play of Swinney's wide receivers was a big reason Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense during the 2006 season, just the second time an ACC team led the conference in all three categories during the previous 25 seasons. The Tigers also led the league and set school records for yards per play (6.5) and touchdowns (55).





In 2007, he coached Kelly, a First-Team All-ACC selection who led the league in receiving yards per game and touchdown catches (11). He also finished second in receptions per game with a school-record 88 catches, tied for the second-highest total in ACC history. His 11 touchdown catches were a Tiger record as well.

Kelly is Clemson's and the ACC's career reception leader with 232 catches. He also owns the school touchdown reception record with 20. The previous record of 18 was held by Glenn Smith, who established the record in 1951.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In 2006, he was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by Rivals.com. It marked the second straight year that he was lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007 as well.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position on October 13, 2008, he described his feelings as "bittersweet" because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in 1989. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl, and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC Championship game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant coach from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.



He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Champi-

onship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

Since 1997, he has had 17 former players either drafted or sign free-agent contracts with NFL teams. The list includes Currie, Derrick Hamilton, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American who is still second in career receptions at Alabama.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six teams with at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama (Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (11), Drew (9), and Clay (6).

Swinney's Coaching Record

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR,TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	Clemson	WR	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	WR	6-5	
2005	Clemson	WR	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	WR	8-5	Music City
2007	Clemson	AHC,WR	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2008	Clemson	AHC,WR	3-3	
	Clemson	HC	4-3	Gator

Years as a full-time college coach:11
 Winning Seasons:.....9
 Bowl Seasons:.....8
 Record as an assistant coach:.....77-51 (.602)
 Record as a head coach:.....4-3 (.571)
 Record at Clemson:47-28 (.627)



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Brad Scott

**Associate Head Coach
Offensive Guards & Centers**

- 11th Season at Clemson
- 25th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954



Kevin Steele

**Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers**

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 24th Season Overall
- Tennessee '81
- Born March 17, 1958



Charlie Harbison

**Co-Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Backs**

- 5th Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Gardner-Webb '95
- Born October 27, 1959

- In his 10 seasons at Clemson, the Tigers have been bowl eligible all 10 years and have played in nine bowl games. The Tigers have also set over 100 school records on offense.
- Has been the offensive coordinator on two (2001,03) of the top-four offenses in Tiger history.
- Has coached at least one All-ACC player four straight years.
- As offensive coordinator at Clemson in 2001, Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in NCAA history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in one season.
- The 2006 offensive line paved the way for James Davis and C.J. Spiller to gain over 2,000 combined rushing yards, a big reason Clemson was fifth in the nation in rushing that year.
- He coached Second-Team All-ACC player Thomas Austin in 2008. Austin was the only three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week during the 2008 season.
- Served as an assistant coach at Florida State from 1983-93. He was on the 1993 staff that won the national title. He was the offensive coordinator of that record-setting team that featured Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward.
- Florida State was 10-0-1 in bowl games with him on the staff and 44-6 while he was offensive coordinator.
- Came to Clemson after five seasons as head coach at South Carolina. He led the Gamecocks to a win over West Virginia in the 1994 Carquest Bowl, the first bowl win in school history.
- His son Jeff is Clemson's wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator, giving the Tigers their first full-time, father-son coaching combination in history.

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff, John); Jeff is an assistant coach at Clemson on the 2009 staff.

- Has 23 years of experience in the college ranks and four in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers.
- Has coached in 16 bowl games, including eight that are now considered BCS bowls. That includes six Orange Bowls.
- Has been on 11 coaching staffs that have finished in the top 20 at five different schools. That includes Alabama in 2008.
- Has coached under National Championship Head Coaches Bobby Bowden, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne, and Nick Saban in his career that dates to the 1982 season.
- Spent the 2007 and 2008 seasons at Alabama under Nick Saban and helped the Crimson Tide to the 2008 SEC Championship game. Alabama finished the regular season with a 12-0 record and finished third in the nation in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, and sixth in scoring defense in 2008. Alabama also led the SEC in rushing defense and total defense in 2008.
- Spent 2003-06 at Florida State, where he was executive head coach and linebackers coach under Bobby Bowden. He helped the Seminoles to three top-25 finishes and two ACC titles.
- Named the nation's top recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.
- Served as head coach at Baylor from 1999-02 and as an assistant with the Carolina Panthers from 1995-98. In 1995, the Panthers played their home games at Clemson.
- Coached six years at Nebraska (1989-94), as it had a 61-11-1 record and won four Big 12 titles.
- On the 1994 Nebraska staff that won the national title.
- Coached at his alma mater (Tennessee) in 1987 and 1988, helping it to a 10-2-1 record in 1987.
- In 1984, he helped Oklahoma State to a 10-2 record and #5 ranking in the final AP poll.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Furman in 1976...transferred to Tennessee and played in 1978,79.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Tennessee in 1981.

Personal Data

Born March 17, 1958 in La Jolla, CA...he and his wife Linda have a son Gordon and daughter Caroline.

- In his second tour of duty at Clemson. He served as defensive backs coach under Head Coach Tommy West from 1995-97. So this is his fourth full year overall in Tigertown.
- From 1995-97, he helped the Tigers to three bowl games (1996 Gator, 1996 Peach, 1998 Peach).
- Coached some great players in the 1990s at Clemson, including seven-time Pro Bowl selection Brian Dawkins, among the best players in the history of the Philadelphia Eagles. Dawkins was a third-team All-American and led the ACC in interceptions in Harbison's first year at Clemson (1995). He also coached future Super Bowl Champion Dexter McCleon and Washington Redskins safety Leomont Evans. Antwan Edwards was a first-round draft pick after three years under Harbison's tutelage.
- Came from Mississippi State, where he was defensive coordinator and safeties coach. He helped it to the Liberty Bowl in 2007. The Bulldogs were seventh in the nation in pass defense.
- Has had two tours of duty at Alabama (1998-00, 2003-06). He helped Alabama to five bowl games in seven years, including 1999 when the Crimson Tide won the SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl. Alabama finished ranked #8 in the nation that year. He coached defensive backs in his first tour of duty and wide receivers the second time around at Alabama.
- Coached at Louisiana State under Head Coach Nick Saban in 2001 and 2002. The 2001 Louisiana State team won the SEC title and ranked #7 in the final AP poll with a 10-3 record.
- Started his coaching career at Gardner-Webb in 1984.

Playing Experience

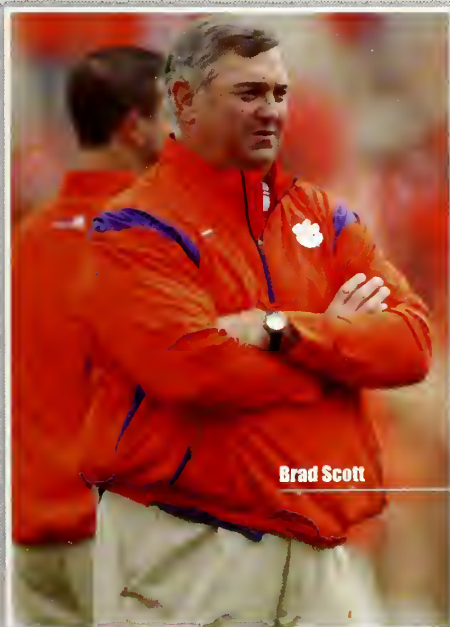
Played four years as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb (1978-81) and had 11 career interceptions...signed as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (1982)...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).



Brad Scott



Kevin Steele



Charlie Harbison





Assistant Coaches



Billy Napier

**Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks**

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

• In his fourth season as a full-time coach at Clemson. He is now the offensive coordinator. He moved into that position at the age of 29 and was 30 when he called plays in the opener against Middle Tennessee. He is the youngest coordinator in Clemson history and one of the youngest in the nation.

• Has been ranked among the top-25 recruiters in the nation by *Rivals.com* two of the last three years, including 2008 when Clemson ranked #2 in the nation in recruiting by *ESPN.com*.

• Joined the Tiger staff as tight ends coach in 2006. That year, the Tigers led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense. Clemson was also fifth in the nation in rushing.

• Served as an assistant coach at S.C. State in 2005 and helped that program to a 9-2 record, including 7-1 in the conference. S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game), 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, and 17th in the nation in scoring (34 points per game).

• Helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country in 2005, as the team committed just 11 turnovers after losing 33 turnovers in 2004. He was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but he never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson.

• Served as a graduate assistant at Clemson during a nine-win season in 2003 and during the 2004 season.

• Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a starting quarterback. He holds the Paladin career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yards (4,247). He also set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award (FCS National Player-of-the-Year) in 2002.

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...married to the former Ali Gunn.



Billy Napier



Danny Pearman

**Assistant Head Coach
Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends**

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Clemson '87
- Born February 17, 1965

• Joined Clemson's staff in December of 2008 and coached in the 2009 Gator Bowl. Therefore, he joined a small group of people who have played for Clemson in a bowl game and later coached the Tigers in a bowl game. He donned the orange & white in the 1986 Gator Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.

• One of two Clemson graduates on the coaching staff, Jeff Scott is the other. He played tight end on Clemson's 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams, then he served as a graduate assistant coach on the Tigers' 1988 ACC Championship team.

• In 18 years as a full-time Division I head coach, his teams have played 14 bowl games. Including three years as a graduate assistant coach, it is 17 bowl games in 21 years.

• His coaching career got off to a great start with an eight-year tenure at Alabama. In just his second year as a full-time coach, he directed the offensive tackles and served as special teams coordinator on Alabama's National Championship team.

• After eight years at Alabama, he moved to Virginia Tech, where he worked eight years under Frank Beamer. The Hokies went to eight bowl games during his eight years there.

• Coached tight ends and was a special teams assistant at Virginia Tech. He coached two tight ends who later played in the NFL.

• Coached at North Carolina in 2006, Duke in 2007, and Maryland in 2008, so he is very familiar with the ACC. He helped Maryland to the Humanitarian Bowl in 2008.

Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson (1985-87)...played on the 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams...strength & conditioning All-American (1987).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

Education

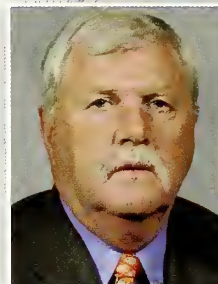
Bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...master of business administration from Clemson in 1989.

Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...he and his wife Kristy have one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).



Danny Pearman



Dan Brooks

Defensive Tackles

- 1st Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- Western Carolina '76
- Born June 25, 1951

• Coached the last 15 years at Tennessee under Head Coach Phillip Fulmer. He coached in 13 bowl games during those 15 years and was part of eight teams that won at least 10 games. The Volunteers finished in the top 25 of the polls in 12 of those seasons, including six top-10 finishes. Tennessee also finished in top 10 of the AP poll five straight years (1995-99).

• Tennessee's defense finished third in the nation in total defense in 2008. The Volunteers were also 10th in scoring defense and 12th in rushing defense.

• Coached first-round draft pick Albert Haynesworth, the highest-paid defensive player in the NFL, with the Redskins. He also coached first-round draft picks Shaun Ellis, Justin Harell, and John Henderson. Henderson won the 2000 Outland Trophy.

• Tennessee's recruiting coordinator from 1999-02.

• Coached on the 1998 Tennessee staff that won the national title with a 13-0 record. That team had six wins over top-25 teams and gave up just five rushing touchdowns.

• Tennessee won back-to-back SEC titles in 1997 and 1998.

• In 1998, he was named the SEC's top defensive line coach.

• Coached six years under Head Coach Mack Brown at North Carolina from 1988-93. He helped the resurgence of North Carolina during that era (9-3 in 1992 and 10-3 in 1993).

• Helped take the Tar Heels to the Peach and Gator Bowls in consecutive years.

• Coached five years at Florida from 1983-87.

• Served as a graduate assistant coach at Florida in 1983.

• Coached former Clemson star and NFL All-Pro running back Kevin Mack in high school in the 1970s.

Playing Experience

Began his football career at Appalachian State in 1969...transferred to Western Carolina and played in 1973.

Education

Earned an undergraduate degree from Western Carolina in 1976...master's degree from Florida in 1984.

Personal Data

Born June 25, 1951 in Sparta, NC...he and his wife Kathy have two children (Tara, Rhett).



Dan Brooks





André Powell

**Special Teams Coordinator
Running Backs**

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 19th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

- In his third year at Clemson as running backs coach and his second season as special teams coordinator. He has coached all-star running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller.
- Has coached an All-ACC player each of his first two years, James Davis in 2007 and C.J. Spiller in 2008.
- Has been in charge of Clemson's kickoff return team each of the last two years and Clemson has finished in the top 15 in the nation in that category each season.
- Had a positive effect on Clemson's special teams in 2008, as the Tigers led the ACC in kickoff return coverage and were 14th in the nation in kickoff returns. Spiller was in top 25 in the nation in kickoff returns and all-purpose yards as well.
- Coached Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Champion Willie Parker at North Carolina along with Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with 2,393 rushing yards. He coached at North Carolina from 2001-06.
- Was an assistant coach at Virginia for five seasons (1996-00), as he coached future NFL standouts Germaine Crowell, Thomas Jones, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins.
- Spent two stints as an assistant coach at Army (1991,95).
- Played two seasons at Lees-McRae (1984,85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87). He was the lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987.

Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann...the couple has one son (André II 13) and two daughters (Alayna 10, Mikala 7).



Chris Rumph

Defensive Ends

- 4th Season at Clemson
- 8th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

- Defensive ends coach in his fourth season at Clemson. In each of his first three years, Clemson's defense finished in the top 25 in the nation in scoring defense, rushing defense, and total defense.
- In his first three years at Clemson, the Tigers went to three bowl games and won 24 games, including a high of nine wins in 2007 when Clemson finished the season ranked in the top 25 of both polls.
- Coached Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling, who went on to be the #32 overall pick of the 2008 NFL draft by the Dolphins. Merling, Rumph's nephew, had a strong rookie season with the Dolphins in 2008 after finishing in the top 10 in the ACC in sacks in 2007. Clemson's defense finished in the top 10 in the nation in both total defense and scoring defense in 2007.
- Clemson finished in the top 20 in the nation in total defense and rushing defense in his first year (2006) at Clemson.
- Coached under Tommy West at Memphis and helped the team to three straight bowl games (2003-05).
- Head coach at Calhoun County (SC) High School from 1997-01. He also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach there.
- Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94). He had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior. In 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott, he helped the team to a win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl, the first bowl victory in Gamecock history.

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher, Elijah).



Jeff Scott

**Recruiting Coordinator
Wide Receivers**

- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Clemson '03
- Born December 28, 1980

- Youngest member of Clemson's full-time staff at the age of 28. He became a full-time coach on October 13, 2008.
- During the second half of the 2008 season, he had the opportunity to coach wideout Aaron Kelly, the ACC's all-time leading receiver.
- Son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott, therefore Jeff is a part of the first full-time, father-son coaching combination in Tiger football history.
- One of two Clemson graduates on the staff; Danny Pearman is the other.
- A member of three bowl teams as a player at Clemson from 2000-02. He played in the 2001 Gator Bowl, 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and 2002 Tangerine Bowl during his Tiger career.
- Noted for his ability as a runner in fake-field-goal situations. He also played wide receiver for the Tigers during that time period.
- Had his first full-time college job at Presbyterian in 2007 as wide receivers coach, then came to Clemson as a graduate assistant in 2008. He moved into full-time status when Head Coach Tommy Bowden resigned at midseason.
- Began his coaching career at Blythewood (SC) High School and won a state title in his first year and the program's first year. It is believed to be the first time that has happened in South Carolina high school football history.

Playing Experience

Lettered three years as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson (2000-02).

Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married to the former Sara McDaniel...son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.



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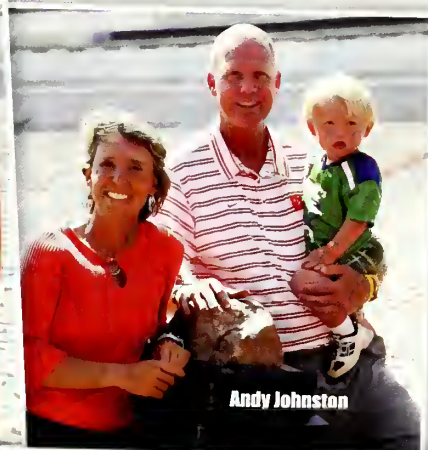


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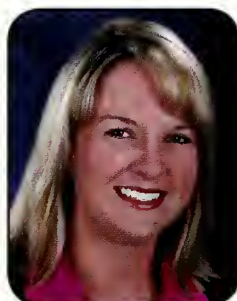
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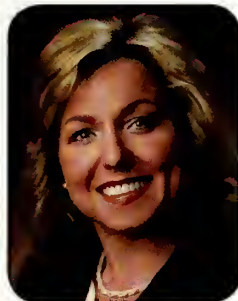
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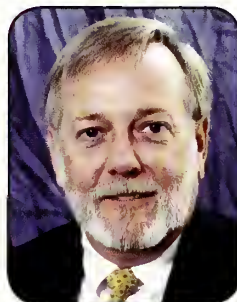
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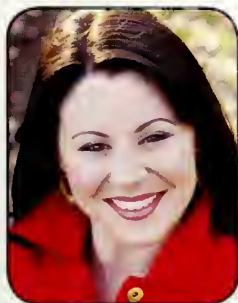
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Football Support Staff



Woody McCorvey

**Associate Athletic Director
Football Administration**

- 8th Season at Clemson
- Alabama State '72
- Born September 30, 1950

Woody McCorvey returned to Clemson after 20 years to become Associate Athletic Director for Football Administration. McCorvey was Dabo Swinney's position coach during his playing days at Alabama and served as a wide receivers and tight ends coach on Danny Ford's Tiger staff from 1983-89.

McCorvey serves as the primary liaison between Swinney and the athletic and IPTAY administration. He also oversees the management of the football administrative offices.

McCorvey supervises the football budget and works with the staff at Vickery Hall to oversee the team's academic progress. He also makes speaking engagements and represents the football staff at various meetings and functions.

McCorvey worked seven years at Clemson between 1983-89. With McCorvey coaching the tight ends from 1983-85 and the wide receivers from 1986-89, Clemson posted a 60-19-3 record and won three ACC titles. During that time, the Tigers were invited to the 1985 Independence Bowl, the 1986 and 1989 Gator Bowls, and the 1988 and 1989 Citrus Bowls. Clemson posted a 10-2 record in each of his last three seasons under Ford. Among the student-athletes he recruited were future Pro Bowlers Donnell Woolford and Chester McGlockton. He also coached future NFL players Keith Jennings and K.D. Dunn.

McCorvey coached at the Division I level for 26 years and went to a bowl game 17 of those seasons. Overall, he totaled 36 years of experience as a football coach. He coached or signed 36 players who went on to a professional football career as well.

From 1990-08, he coached in the SEC every year, including each of the last five at Mississippi State, where he was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator in addition to coaching the quarterbacks. He was a big reason it won eight games, including wins over Auburn, Alabama, and Mississippi, in 2007.

McCorvey coached at Tennessee for five years (1999-03). With him heading the running game, the Volunteers had a 46-14 record. He helped guide Tennessee to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl, 2001 Cotton Bowl, 2002 Citrus Bowl, and 2002 and 2003 Peach Bowls. Tennessee won three consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games from 2000-02 as well.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, McCorvey worked one season at South Carolina, where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1998 under current Tiger Associate Head Coach Brad Scott.

McCorvey took the South Carolina job following an eight-year stay at Alabama from 1990-97. He served seven seasons as its wide receivers coach and the 1996 campaign as offensive coordinator. He was the assistant head coach in 1997 as well.

Alabama had five top-25 final rankings in his tenure in Tuscaloosa, including three seasons in the top five. The Crimson Tide won the 1992 national title with McCorvey serving as wide receivers coach and Swinney as one of his student-athletes. That season culminated with a 34-13 win over heavily-favored Miami (FL) in the Sugar Bowl. Current Clemson Assistant Coach Danny Pearman was also on that staff.

During the 1990-96 era, Alabama posted a 70-16-1 record and played six bowl games. With McCorvey at the controls of the offense in 1996, Alabama finished 10-3, including a win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl.

From 1979-82, he served as an assistant coach at Alabama A&M and helped that program to the #6 rushing offense in Division II in 1981 after finishing 11th in the nation in scoring offense the previous year. McCorvey began his collegiate coaching career at North Carolina Central in 1978.

McCorvey began his coaching career with a six-year stint (1972-77) at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL. A quarterback at Alabama State from 1968-71, McCorvey earned his bachelor's degree from Alabama State in 1972 and a master's degree from West Florida in 1977.

The Atmore, AL native is married to the former Ann Brown. The couple has a son Marlon.



La'Donte Harris

**Graduate Assistant Coach
Offense**

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Clemson '08
- Born August 13, 1986

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the offense...runs the scout-team defense...assists Jeff Scott with the wide receivers.

Playing Experience: Wide receiver at Clemson who lettered from 2004-07.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Clemson in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in sport management from Clemson in 2008.

Personal: Born August 13, 1986 in Gadsden, AL...engaged to Britney Spratt.



Wesley Goodwin

**Video Graduate Assistant
Defense**

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Mississippi State '07
- Born December 28, 1984

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...works on scouting reports.

Coaching Experience: Student assistant at Mississippi State in 2006 and 2007...graduate assistant coach at Mississippi State in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in business administration from Mississippi State in 2007...master of business administration from Mississippi State in 2009.

Personal: Born December 28, 1984 in Grove Hill, AL...single.



Daric Riley

**Graduate Assistant Coach
Defense**

- 3rd Season at Clemson
- Charleston Southern '98
- Born June 29, 1977

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who works on the field with the defense...runs the scout-team offense...assists Charlie Harbison with the defensive backs.

Playing Experience: Defensive back and special teams player at Charleston Southern who lettered from 1995-98.

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant defensive backs coach at Charleston Southern in 1999...defensive backs coach at Fairfield in 2000...quarterbacks coach, defensive backs coach, special teams coach, strength & conditioning coordinator, and junior college recruiting coordinator at Pikeville in 2001,02...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Newberry in 2003...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Truman State from 2004-06...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2007,08.

Education: Earned a degree in science & physical education as well as science & psychology from Charleston Southern in 1998...master's degree in youth development & leadership from Clemson in 2009.

Personal: Born June 29, 1977 in Sycamore, IL...single.



Justin Stepp

**Video Graduate Assistant
Offense**

- 1st Season at Clemson
- Furman '07
- Born July 7, 1983

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who works with the offense on both practice and game video...in charge of the breakdown of opponents and practice cutups.

Playing Experience: Wide receiver and punt returner who lettered at Furman from 2003-06...his team won the 2004 SoCon title...All-SoCon selection in 2005,06...fourth in career receptions at Furman.

Coaching Experience: Wide receivers coach at North Greenville in 2008.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2007.

Personal: Born July 7, 1983 in Pelion, SC...his brother Josh played quarterback at Newberry from 2004-06 and was an All-American...single.

Office Administration



Jennifer Benton
Administrative Assistant,
Defense



Beth Douglas
Administrative Assistant,
Head Coach Dabo Swinney



Jill Williams-Wilks
Administrative Assistant,
Recruiting



Ren Windham
Administrative Assistant,
Offense





Daniel Bassett

Director of Football Programs

- 4th Season at Clemson
- Tennessee '01
- Born November 23, 1978

Daniel Bassett is in his first year as director of football programs at Clemson. He is in charge of on-campus meals and housing, maintaining the football recruiting database, and community outreach.

Prior to being hired as director of football programs in 2008, Bassett worked as a student volunteer and later in office administration from 2003-05.

He received his undergraduate degree in broadcasting from Tennessee in 2001. He then came to Clemson, where he earned his master's degree in professional communication in 2005.

The Birmingham, AL native was born November 23, 1978 and is single.



Jeff Davis

Assistant Athletic Director Player Relations & External Affairs

- 6th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '84
- Born January 26, 1960

Jeff Davis is in his first year as assistant athletic director for player relations & external affairs within the Clemson football program. During the previous five years, he served as an assistant athletic director for fundraising, where he helped raise funds for the WestZone Club at Memorial Stadium. He also served as the primary spokesman for Clemson University's Call Me Mister Program and served as director of that program from 1999-03.

Davis was an All-America linebacker from 1978-81 who captained the Tigers during their 1981 National Championship run. "The Judge" registered a then-Clemson-record 175 tackles on the 1981 defense. That same season, he became just the third defensive player in ACC history to be named conference MVP. Davis registered 14 tackles as Clemson topped Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl to claim its first National Championship.

He was named to Clemson's Centennial Team in 1996. In 1995, he became the fourth member of the Clemson Ring of Honor. Then in 2002, he was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team.

In 2007, Davis was accorded the highest honor attainable for a college football player when he was inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame. Davis has made a name for himself outside of the Clemson community. A fifth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1982 NFL draft, he played six productive seasons in the NFL. During his time as a professional, Davis also completed his remaining coursework and graduated from Clemson in 1984.

In 1999, Davis returned to Clemson as field director of Call Me Mister. The program seeks to recruit, train, certify, and secure employment for African-American males as elementary teachers in the state's public schools. In 2001, he was awarded \$100,000 for the program from Oprah Winfrey's "Angel Network."

He is president of Goal Line Stand, a group that supports young people as adults as they seek to remain committed to values that shape and govern their lives. Davis, an ordained pastor, lives in Clemson with his wife Joni and their six children.



Mike Dooley

Director of H.S. Relations & Player Personnel

- 5th Season at Clemson
- Furman '98
- Born May 1, 1975

Mike Dooley is in his fifth year with the Tiger football program and serves as director of high school relations & player personnel. He is responsible for maintaining and improving relationships between high school coaches and Clemson.

Prior to being hired at his current position, he served two years (2005,06) as a video graduate assistant (defense) and two years (2007,08) as a graduate assistant coach (offense) at Clemson. Dooley also served as interim tight ends coach in 2008 when Dabo Swinney was hired as head coach at midseason.

Dooley worked as an assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High School from 1998-04 before coming to Clemson. His responsibilities included defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004.

Dooley is a native of Toccoa, GA. He lettered as a defensive end at Furman from 1993-1995. He was also an Academic Honor Roll member and received his degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.



Donald Hymel

Assistant Athletic Director

- 11th Season at Clemson
- Louisiana State '88
- Born April 4, 1963

Donald Hymel is in his 11th season with the Tiger football program as an assistant athletic director. His emphasis areas include working with pro scouts, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, official and unofficial campus visits by recruits, and serving as the liaison for ACC referees.

Hymel (pronounced HEE-meh) came to Clemson after a three-year stint as an assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he was an administrative assistant at Tulane in addition to his duties as assistant equipment manager.

Hymel was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also performed postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL. In 2009, Hymel married the former Dana Lapointe.



Andy Johnston

Associate Athletic Director Football Operations

- 13th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '79
- Born May 22, 1957

Andy Johnston is in his 13th year with the Tiger football program and currently serves as associate athletic director for football operations. His responsibilities include managing the program's day-to-day operations. In his first 12 years, Clemson

has gone to 10 bowl games. Although this is his 13th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 27 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in school history.

In those 15 years, he guided his squads to five straight ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tourneys. He had a 254-160 Clemson record and 263-167 career mark. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson.

Johnston played for Clemson on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach during the 1980 season.

Johnston is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons. Johnston has a daughter Kiera (19) and a son Noah (2). A second daughter Caylynn passed away in 2008.



Danny Poole

Director of Sports Medicine

- 27th Season at Clemson
- Western Carolina '79
- Born June 7, 1957

Danny Poole is in his ninth season as Clemson's director of sports medicine, but he is a veteran of more than 26 years working in the Tiger athletic training facility. He supervises the athletic training needs of all student-athletes, but his primary area of emphasis is with the football program. He has 29 years of full-time experience in the athletic training field.

Poole served as head athletic trainer for the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association in 1979. In 1980, he became an assistant trainer at Memphis. As a full-time assistant there, he earned his master's degree in health education.

A 1979 Western Carolina graduate, Poole earned a degree in health & physical education. He was student trainer for the Catamounts for four years. He was published in the **NATA Journal** in 1979, "The D.P. Method for Blisters" as a student.

Poole was honored in 2001 by his peers with the Athletic Trainers Service Award. The award is presented by the National Athletic Trainers Association to role models who are future leaders of the training profession. The Charlotte, NC native is married to the former Beth Morgan. The couple has two daughters, Jacqui Elaine (22) and Abby Blair (20).



Alphonso Smith

Director of Equipment

- 10th Season at Clemson
- Clemson '91

Alphonso Smith is in his 14th season at Clemson, and he is in his 10th year overseeing all equipment operations. He served as a basketball manager during his undergraduate and graduate years at Clemson from 1985-92. He was a member of the staff of Clemson's only ACC regular-season championship team in history (1990). Smith also served as a graduate assistant in 1992.

Smith worked as assistant equipment supervisor at Memphis for three years. He was responsible for assisting the football program and was in charge of men's and women's basketball, women's golf, and men's and women's track & field.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson, as he earned his degree in social science secondary education. He is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and serves as newsletter editor for District III. He was named Equipment Manager-of-the-Year for District III in 2006-07 as well.

Smith is married to the former Kim Teel of Omaha, NE. The couple has a son Andru Christopher.



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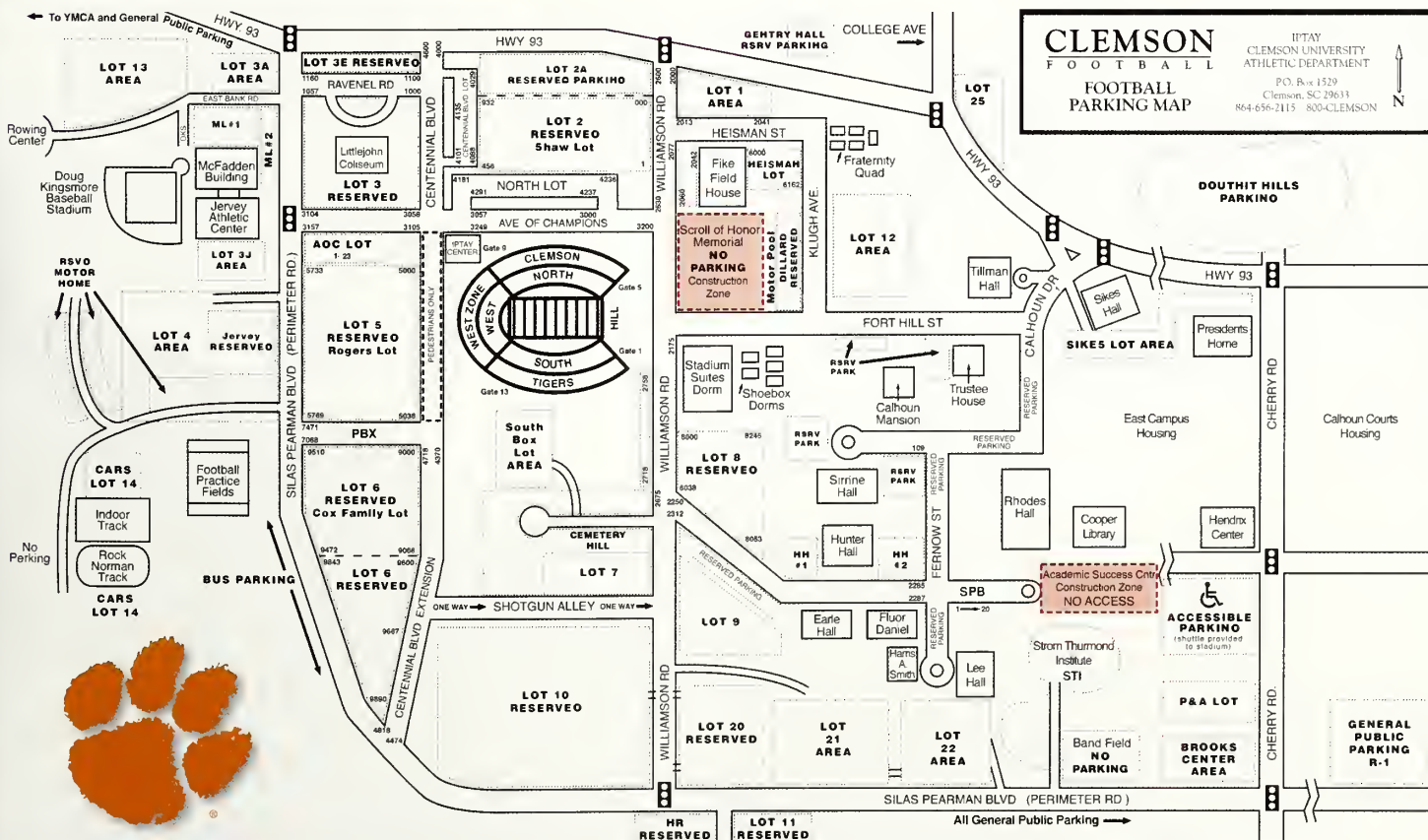
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Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambience of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 28 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 55 times since the 1983 season. In 2008, Clemson was 18th in the nation in average home attendance with its 79,164 average.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of

success. Clemson has won 245 games in 67 years there and has won over 71 percent of the games (245-96-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but it was constructed against the advice of at least one coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place took some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	School	Stadium	Capacity
1.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium	107,282
2.	Michigan	Michigan Stadium	106,201
3.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	102,329
4.	Tennessee	Neyland Stadium	100,011
5.	Texas	Texas Memorial Stadium	94,113
6.	Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746
7.	UCLA	Rose Bowl	92,542
8.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium	92,400
9.	Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	92,138
10.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	92,000
11.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548
12.	Auburn	Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451
13.	Texas A&M	Kyle Field	83,002
14.	Florida State	Doak S. Campbell Stadium	82,300
15.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium	82,112
16.	Clemson	Memorial Stadium	81,500
17.	Nebraska	Memorial Stadium	81,067
18.	Notre Dame	Notre Dame Stadium	80,795
19.	Wisconsin	Camp Randall Stadium	80,321
20.	South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250

Death Valley Quotes

"Running down the Hill is still talked about everywhere I go. Players who played against Clemson when I was in college remember us running down the Hill and thinking we would gain some type of spirit. The adrenalin rush was unbelievable for a Clemson player and quite a shock for the opponent."

Former Clemson All-American Jerry Butler

"I came here knowing it would be loud and Clemson would hit hard, but the noise was the biggest factor. I didn't concentrate as well because of it."

Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 win in 1981, his only regular-season loss

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

"When Clemson players rub that Rock and run down the Hill, it's the most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Brent Musburger, ABC Sports

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."

Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"When you get to the bottom of the Hill, it's like you're in a hole and all around you are nothing but Clemson fans. It's like the crowd is one big voice. You feel like little kings."

Former Clemson running back Rodney Blunt

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it feels like they are on top of you. I'd hate to be whoever comes here to play Clemson."

San Francisco quarterback Steve Young

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

Florida State quarterback Chris Rix, 2001

"I'm very thankful that we're playing a day game at Clemson. The last time we were up there, it was extremely loud. I yelled the calls to my guard, but we couldn't hear each other and we couldn't hear each other in the huddle. When you have fans that can get that loud and distract offenses like that, that's as important as having an All-American on your defense."

Florida State center David Castillo, 2005

"In 2005, Clemson's Memorial Stadium, commonly known as 'Death Valley,' reached an astounding 126 decibels when a packed crowd of 79,135 fans observed Charles Bennett's sack of quarterback Kyle Wright during the Tigers' three-overtime heartbreaker against the Miami Hurricanes. This level easily surpassed the old record of 121 decibels set by Louisiana State fans in Tiger Stadium, which holds 92,400 fans."

RealFootball365.com

"The game when I was a sophomore (in 2005) stands out for me. What an awesome place that is to play. I'll never forget that atmosphere, and I know for a fact I've never seen so much orange in one place at one time. If you've never been there, going out on the field for the first time at Clemson is incredible."

Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan, 2007

he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later, the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, it wasn't built behind the Y.



32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, a young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then proceeded to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro.

The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks' pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large east endzone ("Green Grass" section), this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of the stadium as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the nation's largest on-campus stadiums. In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that inflation has had can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only \$125,000, or \$6.25 per seat. The stadium's newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped,

Top Memorial Stadium Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15
11.	83,752	10-14-00	Maryland	35-14
12.	83,472	11-17-07	Boston College	17-20
13.	83,428	11-25-06	South Carolina	28-31
14.	83,356	10-15-88	Duke	49-17
15.	83,312	11-21-92	South Carolina	13-24
16.	83,194	9-28-91	Georgia Tech	9-7
17.	83,170	9-12-92	Florida State	20-24
18.	83,127	10-6-90	Georgia	34-3
19.	82,929	11-23-96	South Carolina	31-34
20.	82,630	10-21-06	Georgia Tech	31-7
21.	82,492	11-22-86	South Carolina	21-21
22.	82,456	11-29-08	South Carolina	31-14
23.	82,422	11-10-07	Wake Forest	44-10
24.	82,372	11-20-04	South Carolina	29-7
25.	82,333	10-12-91	Virginia	21-21

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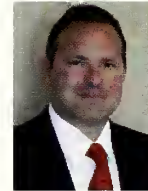
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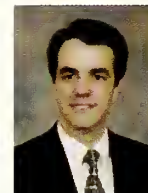
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Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Plays:	95 vs. N.C. State, 10-7-00
Yards Per Play:	9.1 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9-30-06
Rushing Yards:	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Carries:	73 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
Yards Per Carry:	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9-22-45
Passing Yards:	372 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Efficiency:	262.9 vs. Furman, 9-15-07
Passing Touchdowns:	6 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
	35 vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10-31-81
Points:	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Punting Average:	13 vs. Furman, 11-21-42
Punts:	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10-13-45
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11-2-85
	15 vs. Duke, 10-17-87
Penalties:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10-29-77
Penalty Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Punt Return Yards:	165 vs. Maryland, 11-16-02
Kickoff Return Yards:	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9-25-82
Interception Return Yards:	5 vs. Virginia, 10-31-64
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10-21-72
	5 vs. Georgia, 9-19-81
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11-4-95
	5 vs. N.C. State, 10-30-04
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9-1-53
Fumbles Lost:	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12 vs. Furman, 9-7-96
Tackles for Loss:	19 vs. N.C. State, 10-24-87
Pass Breakups:	18 vs. The Citadel, 10-4-86

^ - triple-overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11-3-01
Rushing Yards:	263 by Raymond Priestner vs. Duke, 11-11-95
Carries:	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10-18-69
Passing Yards:	372 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completions:	38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Passing Attempts:	66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9-2-00
Passing Efficiency:	261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
Passing Touchdowns:	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9-8-07
	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10-20-07
	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9-13-03
	174 by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10-6-07
	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11-21-53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10-4-97
All-Purpose Yards:	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9-20-97
Punt Return Yards:	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9-26-87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10-25-69
Interceptions:	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10-30-65
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11-11-95
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10-14-00
	3 by Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9-6-08
Tackles:	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11-8-80
Sacks:	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99
Tackles For Loss:	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11-6-99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Rushing Yards:	227 by Ted Brown (N.C. State), 11-25-75
Carries:	38 by Torin Kirtsey (Georgia), 10-7-95
Passing Yards:	454 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Completions:	35 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Passing Attempts:	57 by Kip Allen (The Citadel), 10-4-86
	57 by George Godsey (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
	14 by Kelly Campbell (Georgia Tech), 10-28-00
Receptions:	249 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
Receiving Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
All-Purpose Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick (Florida State), 9-20-97
Tackles for Loss:	4 by Ross Browner (Notre Dame), 11-12-77

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The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into Memorial Stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities inside the west endzone of Memorial Stadium...there was only a giant clock, where the hands turned, and a scoreboard that was operated manually by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no "Tiger Rag" played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up a white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina.

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of Tiger wins that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian during the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in





the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. Clemson celebrated its 67th year in the "Valley" in 2008.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The Rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes left and came back to win 40-35 on a 65-yard pass from Jimmy Addison to Jack Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a debut for the Rock.

The team members started rubbing the Rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that Rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident during the following day on his television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 campaign, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games during the 1970 and 1971 seasons and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9.

The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina contest during the 1972 season. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the narrow win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above (333 times entering the 2009 season).



After final warmups, the team gathers back in its dressing room under the west endzone stands for its final game instructions. Approximately 10 minutes prior to kickoff, the team boards three buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"Scariest Home Fields"

Rk	School	Stadium
1.	Louisiana State	Tiger Stadium
2.	Virginia Tech	Lane Stadium
3.	Florida	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
4.	Southern California	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
5.	Penn State	Beaver Stadium
6.	Clemson	Memorial Stadium
7.	Miami (FL)	*Orange Bowl
8.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
9.	Ohio State	Ohio Stadium
10.	California	Memorial Stadium

* - no longer exists; Note: List compiled from survey of coaches by ESPN The Magazine in 2007.





WestZone

For the first time in Clemson football history, the everyday activities for the football program have moved to Memorial Stadium. On July 1, 2009, Tiger coaches moved into new offices in the WestZone of Memorial Stadium. A month later, the team made the locker room in Death Valley its full-time facility.

Additionally, a new equipment facility, athletic training facility, and strength training facility opened with all the modern conveniences of an NFL franchise's facility.

The new facility is 142,000 square feet, which adds over 50,000 square feet to previous facilities in the Jer-

vey Athletic Center. It includes a two-floor strength training facility that is 14,000 square feet, among the largest dedicated solely for football in the nation.

"The motto for our program since I became head coach is 'All-In,'" said Head Coach Dabo Swinney. "This facility shows any Clemson football player, recruit, or supporter that our University is 'All-In' with this football program. The facility is among the best in the nation and allows our student-athletes to develop and become the best they can be."

The equipment room has been expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room

that encompasses approximately 6,000 square feet of space. The football staff offices and meeting rooms are composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and more than 18,000 square feet of new space.

The facility includes offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, is expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination



Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	ESPN.com	Rivals.com	Scout.com	Lemming
2003	---	67	43	NR
2004	---	53	40	NR
2005	---	17	21	22
2006	13	15	22	16
2007	18	16	23	18
2008	2	12	11	10
2009	19	*11	*8	NR

* - average star ranking; NR - not ranked in top 25 (Lemming only ranks top 25); Note: ESPN.com rankings not available prior to 2006.

rooms. The training room occupies about 6,200 square feet of space as well.

The level-three concourse has been expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, is utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rival our competitors. The WestZone project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

In order to be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

It is not a coincidence that the quality of Clemson's recruiting classes has improved dramatically since the WestZone project began in 2004.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching



combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

Former Clemson running back James Davis, the 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, stated that one of the biggest contributing factors in deciding on Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when he was considering Clemson. "The WestZone (initiative) showed me that it does!"

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to

the WestZone has opened up space in the Jervy and McFadden buildings for the other 18 Clemson sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 sports.

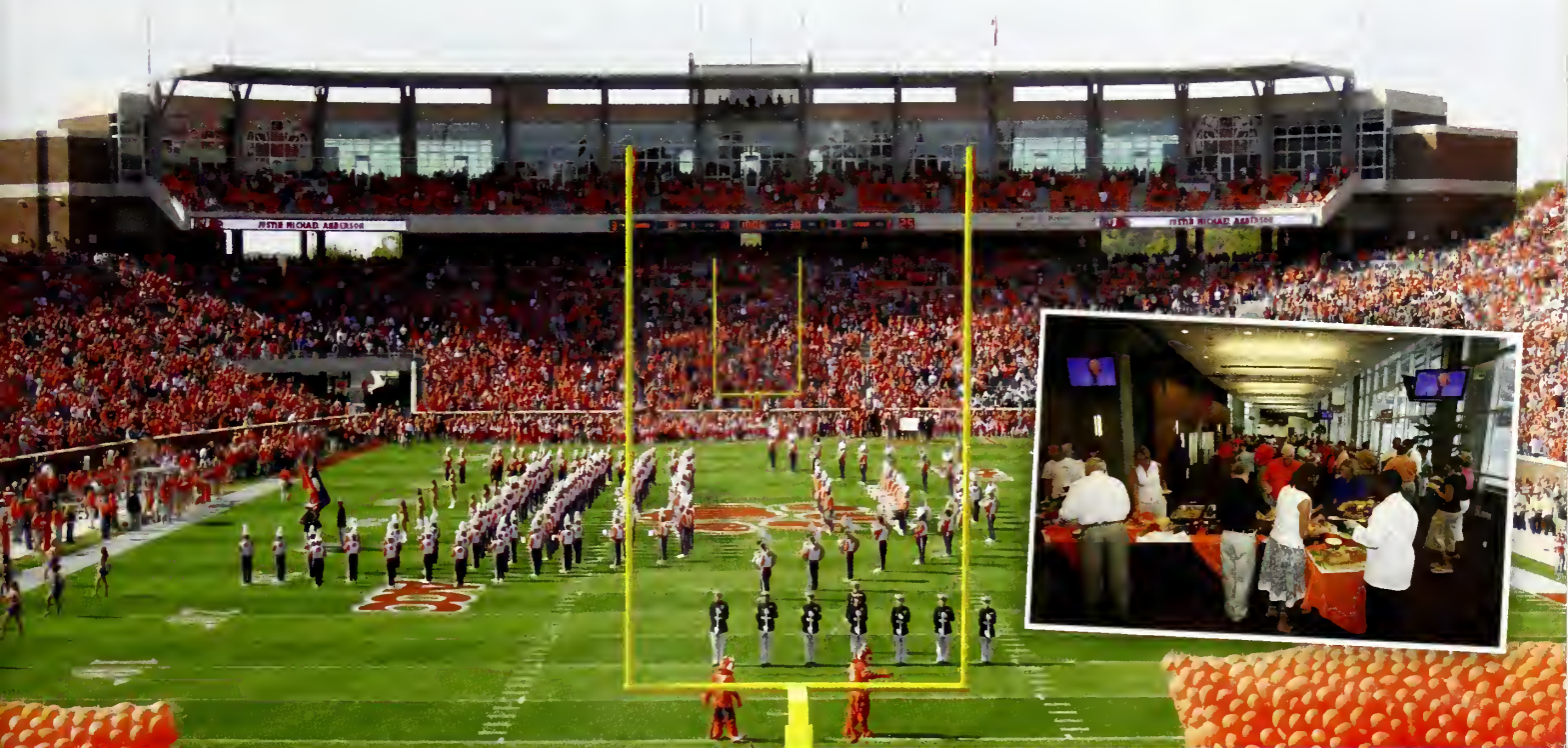
A look to Clemson's history shows the importance infrastructure enhancements have on the football program. The following chart summarizes the relationship.

Infrastructure Improvement

1934, Formation of IPTAY
1942, Memorial Stadium opening
1953, Joined ACC
1973, Built Jervy Athletic Center
1978, Built South upper deck
1983, Built North upper deck
2009, Completion of WestZone Phases 1,2

3-to-6 Years Later

1939, 9-1, first bowl
1948, 11-0, top-15 ranking
1958, Sugar Bowl
1978, 11-1, #6 ranking
1981, National Champions
1988, Top-10 ranking
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A significant aspect of Phase II of the WestZone project was the construction of a new strength training facility on the first floor that is adjacent to the Tiger locker room and the Frank Howard Field playing surface.

For the first time, there is a strength training facility exclusively for the development of the Tiger football team. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 13th season at Clemson, makes sure that all Tiger gridgers are ready to compete against the top teams in the nation. In his first 12 years in Tigertown, Clem-

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son has gone to 10 bowl games and he has coached 17 football strength All-Americans, including Tiger running back C.J. Spiller.

It is the fourth major facilities construction since Batson joined the program, an example of his desire to keep Clemson at the forefront of strength training.

The new facility has the best in all strength training equipment, not to mention the existence of a new sound system and nine new flat-screen televisions that give the Tiger football player a pleasant atmosphere to accomplish the most strenuous work.

The strength training facility actually has two floors. The first floor has all the free-weight equipment, including a dumbbell area, and the second floor is a cardio-equipment area.

Batson has a staff of eight assistants working with the football team. Joining Batson are veteran Strength Coaches David Abernethy and Larry Greenlee. Three more assistants deal in player development year-round. Those include former Tigers Damonte McKenzie and Marion Dukes along with Brandon McCombs.

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, L8
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, T8
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, D8
1989	Vince Taylor, L8
1990	Levon Kirkland, OL8
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brenton Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, Q8
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, L8
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, L8
2005	Steven Jackson, F8
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, L8
2007	Cullen Harper, Q8
2008	Chris Clemons, S
	C.J. Spiller, R8



Football Strength & Conditioning Staff



Left to right Brandon McCombs, Marion Dukes, David Abernethy, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, Damonte McKenzie, Zac Durham.



Joey Batson

**Director of
Strength & Conditioning**

- 13th Season at Clemson
- Newberry '85
- Born June 22, 1961

Joey Batson is in his 24th year as a strength & conditioning coach at the collegiate level and 13th year as director of strength & conditioning at Clemson. He has served as a head strength & conditioning coach 20 of his 24 years of service.

Batson was named master strength & conditioning coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) in May of 2009. This honor is the highest given in the strength & conditioning coaching profession. Batson was presented with a blue MSCC jacket on May 7, 2009.

Batson has had a strong impact on the Clemson program since he became director in 1997. He has had much to do with the success of the football program, helping it to 10 bowl games and four top-25 final rankings. While at Clemson, he has worked for three head coaches and has had a tremendous impact in the state at many notable high school programs.

An example of his respect level in the profession is demonstrated by the number of former assistants who are now assistants and/or directors at other universities, including conferences such as the ACC and SEC along with several high-profile high school programs in the state.

Not only does Batson bring professional experience to the position at Clemson, he brings experience as a football player at the collegiate level. The Travelers Rest, SC native was a tight end at The Citadel in 1979 before transferring to Newberry, where he was a two-year letterman and team co-captain during his senior season.

Batson earned his bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Newberry in 1985 and his master's degree in education from Clemson in 1988. Prior to his collegiate career, Batson was named to the 1977 all-state football team as a defensive end in high school.

Batson is married to the former Susan Malone of Greenville, SC. The couple has two sons, Michael and Benjamin.



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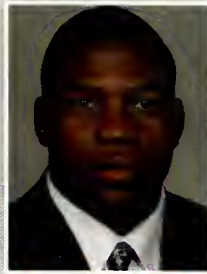
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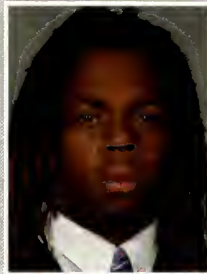
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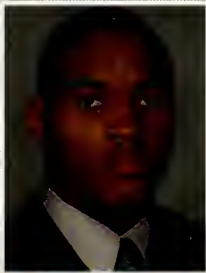
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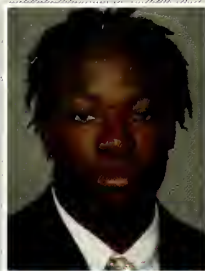
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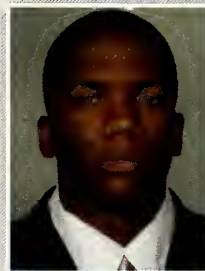
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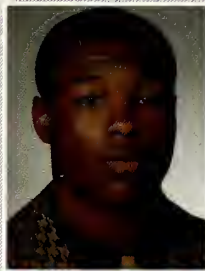
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6 **Jacoby Ford**
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55 **Dalton Freeman**
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Pellion, SC



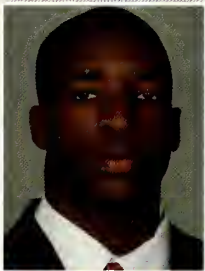
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Mullins, SC



61 **Chris Hairston**
OT • *Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC



31 **Rashard Hall**
S • *Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL



8 **Jamie Harper**
RB • So.
Jacksonville, FL



19 **Richard Jackson**
PK/P • *Jr.
Greer, SC



99 **Jarvis Jenkins**
DT • Jr.
Clemson, SC



88 **Kyle Johnson**
WR • *Gr.
Charlotte, NC



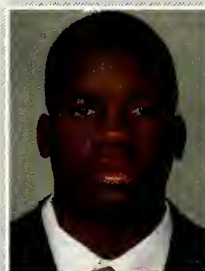
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3 **Willy Korn**
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76 **Cory Lambert**
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Greenville, SC



32 **Carlton Lewis**
S • *Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL



36 **Byron Maxwell**
CB • *Jr.
North Charleston, SC



20 **Brandon Mays**
LB • *So.
Mobile, AL



74 **Antoine McClain**
OG • So.
Anniston, AL



2 **DeAndre McDaniel**
S • Jr.
Tallahassee, FL



94 **Rennie Moore**
DT • *So.
Saint Marys, GA



92 **Kasey Nobles**
TE • *Jr.
Lake Butler, FL



64 **Wilson Norris**
OG • *So.
Pickens, SC



68 **Kenneth Page**
OG • *Fr.
Columbia, SC





#71 Matt Skinner, LS



86 **Michael Palmer**
TE • Sr.
Stone Mountain, GA



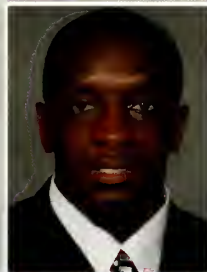
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Jacksonville, FL



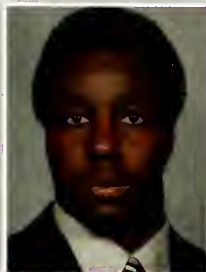
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Dillon, SC



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Greensboro, NC



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Lithia Springs, GA



34 **Tarik Rollins**
LB • *Fr.
Hollywood, FL



54 **Matt Sanders**
OG • *Fr.
Crestview, FL



7 **Ricky Sapp**
DE • Sr.
Bamberg, SC



15 **Coty Sensabaugh**
CB • *So.
Kingsport, TN



58 **Caleb Simmons**
OL • *So.
Lake City, SC



71 **Matt Skinner**
LS • *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL



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OL • *So.
Greenville, SC



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RB • Sr.
Lake Butler, FL



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FB • *Sr.
Clio, SC



98 **Brandon Thompson**
DT • So.
Thomasville, GA



95 **Drew Traylor**
TE • *So.
Birmingham, AL



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QB • *Jr.
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OT • *So.
North Wilkesboro, NC



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Mauldin, SC



46 **Jonathan Willard**
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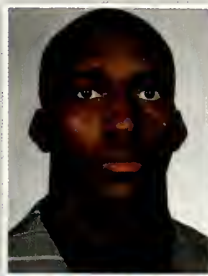
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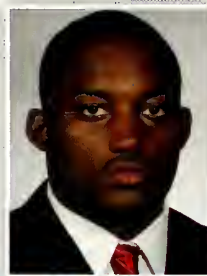
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49 **Quandon Christian**
LB • Fr.
Lake View, SC



97 **Malliciah Goodman**
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Florence, SC



45 **Corico Hawkins**
LB • Fr.
Milledgeville, GA



77 **J.K. Jay**
OT • Fr.
Greenville, SC



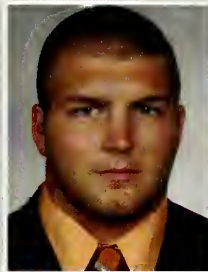
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7 **Bryce McNeal**
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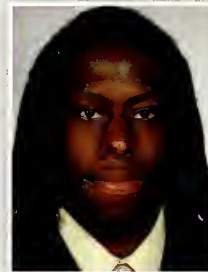
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Rock Hill, SC



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Charlotte, NC



84 **Darrell Smith**
DE • Fr.
Gadsden, AL



63 **Brandon Thomas**
OT • Fr.
Spartanburg, SC

Tiger Reserves



45 **Daniel Barnes**
RB • *Jr.
Charleston, WV



57 **Matthew Bell**
S • Fr.
Georgetown, TX



39 **Chandler Colanaro**
PK • Fr.
Greenville, SC



52 **Phillip Fajenbaum**
LS • Fr.
Raleigh, NC



60 **Tyler Pelt**
OG • Fr.
Greenville, SC



67 **Tyler Fowler**
OT • Fr.
Canon, GA



32 **Isaac Harris**
LB • So.
Leesville, SC



54 **Taylor Harris**
LB • *So.
Simpsonville, SC



47 **Will Harrison**
WR • *Fr.
Marietta, GA



51 **Brock Henderson**
LB • *Jr.
Greenville, SC



29 **Mause Joseph**
CB • *So.
Salters, SC



30 **Shawn Leonard Harvith**
CB • *Jr.
La Crescenta, CA



90 **Matt Mead**
P • Jr.
Salem, MA



14 **Dunny McElveen**
QB • Fr.
Summerville, SC



56 **Amey Miller**
OT • *So.
Greenwood, SC



25 **Matt Miller**
WR • *So.
Charlotte, NC



17 **Taylor Ogile**
QB • Fr.
Gatlinburg, TN



53 **Sam Van Gieson**
LS • Fr.
Greer, SC



88 **Connor Webb**
WR • *So.
Oklahoma City, OK





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Clemson Alphabetical Roster



9 Adams, Spencer.....S.....6-2.....185.....*Fr.
Charlotte, NC (David W. Butler HS) • Undeclared

24 Alexander, Kevin.....DE/LB.....6-4.....265.....Sr.
Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology

83 Allen, Dwayne.....TE.....6-4.....255.....*Fr.
Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Biological Sciences

41 Andrews, Daniel.....LB.....5-11.....200.....So.
Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Pre-Business

87 Ashe, Terrance.....WR.....6-2.....190.....*Jr.
Cherow, SC (Cherow HS) • History

65 Austin, Thomas.....OG.....6-4.....310.....*Gr.
Comden, SC (Comden HS) • Political Science

82 Barry, Durrell.....TE.....6-4.....250.....*Gr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology

13 Benton, Spencer.....PK.....6-2.....190.....*Fr.
Myrtle Beach, SC (Myrtle Beach HS) • Landscape Architecture

93 Bowers, Da'Quan.....DE.....6-4.....280.....So.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

91 Bowers, Jess.....DL.....6-4.....260.....*Sr.
Mountain Rest, SC (Walhalla HS) • Secondary Education

10 Boyd, Tajh.....QB.....6-1.....225.....Fr.
Hopmont, VA (Phoebe HS) • Undeclared

40 Branch, Andre.....DE.....6-5.....265.....*So.
Richmond, VA (Vorino HS) • Sociology

29 Brewer, Xavier.....CB.....5-11.....180.....*Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bortom Trail HS) • Psychology

81 Brown, Jaron.....WR.....6-2.....195.....*Fr.
Cherow, SC (Cherow HS) • Management

37 Brown, Kantrell.....S.....6-1.....190.....*So.
Saint Matthews, SC (Colhoun County HS) • Travel & Tourism

90 Brown, Kourtnei.....DE.....6-5.....240.....Jr.
Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

18 Butler, Crezdon.....CB.....6-0.....185.....Sr.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Sociology

48 Campbell, Jeremy.....LB.....6-2.....225.....Sr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Management

27 Chambers, Sadat.....S.....5-11.....195.....*Gr.
Pogeland, SC (Central HS) • Sociology

38 Chancellor, Chris.....CB.....5-10.....170.....*Gr.
Miami, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS) • Sport Management

89 Chavis, Miguel.....DT.....6-5.....285.....Jr.
Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Political Science

49 Christian, Quandon.....LB.....6-4.....210.....Fr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Undeclared

85 Clear, Brandon.....WR.....6-5.....210.....*So.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Marketing

42 Clear, Byron.....DE.....6-5.....235.....*So.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Communication Studies

62 Cloy, Mason.....OL.....6-4.....310.....*So.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management

33 Conner, Kavell.....LB.....6-1.....235.....*Sr.
Richmond, VA (Monchaster HS) • Sociology

44 Cooper, Scotty.....LB.....6-1.....220.....Jr.
Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

8 Cumbie, Jamie.....DT.....6-7.....290.....*Jr.
Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Sociology

30 Diehl, Chad.....FB.....6-2.....255.....*So.
Lymon, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Construction Science & Management

21 Dye, Xavier.....WR.....6-4.....210.....Jr.
Greenwood, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Sociology

23 Ellington, Andre.....RB.....5-10.....180.....*Fr.
Mancks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

80 Ford, Brandon.....WR.....6-4.....210.....*Fr.
Wando, SC (Honohan HS) • Sociology

6 Ford, Jacoby.....WR.....5-10.....185.....Sr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Sociology

55 Freeman, Dalton.....C.....6-5.....280.....*Fr.
Pelion, SC (Pelion HS) • Communication Studies

12 Gilchrist, Marcus.....DB.....5-11.....190.....Jr.
High Point, NC (T. Wingate Andrews HS) • Management

97 Goodman, Malliciah.....DE.....6-4.....265.....Fr.
Florence, SC (West Florence HS) • Environmental & Natural Resources

70 Grant, Jamarus.....OL.....6-5.....320.....*Sr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Sociology

61 Hairston, Chris.....OT.....6-7.....325.....*Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Corver HS) • Management

31 Hall, Rashard.....S.....6-2.....195.....*Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Marketing

8 Harper, Jamie.....RB.....6-0.....230.....So.
Jacksonville, FL (Trinity Christian Academy) • Communication Studies

45 Hawkins, Corico.....LB.....6-0.....230.....Fr.
Milledgeville, GA (Baldwin HS) • Psychology

19 Jackson, Richard.....PK/P.....6-0.....195.....*Jr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Economics

77 Jay, J.K......OT.....6-5.....295.....Fr.
Greenville, SC (Christ Church Episcopal School) • Communication Studies

99 Jenkins, Jarvis.....DT.....6-4.....310.....Jr.
Clemson, SC (D.W. Daniel HS) • Sociology

88 Johnson, Kyle.....WR.....6-3.....205.....*Gr.
Charlotte, NC (Hopewell HS) • Youth Development Leadership

26 Jones, Marquan.....WR.....6-0.....195.....So.
Columbia, SC (Blythewood HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

3 Korn, Willy.....QB.....6-2.....215.....*So.
Lymon, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Communication Studies

76 Lambert, Cory.....OT.....6-6.....300.....*Sr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology

32 Lewis, Carlton.....S.....6-3.....205.....*Fr.
Saint Augustine, FL (Saint Augustine HS) • Sociology

36 Maxwell, Byron.....CB.....6-1.....200.....*Jr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology

20 Maye, Brandon.....LB.....6-3.....230.....*So.
Mobile, AL (Davidson HS) • Sociology

74 McClain, Antoine.....OG.....6-6.....320.....So.
Anniston, AL (Anniston HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

2 McDaniel, DeAndre.....S.....6-1.....210.....Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (Amos P. Godby HS) • Sociology

25 McDowell, Roderick.....RB.....5-9.....180.....Fr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Pre-Business

7 McNeal, Bryce.....WR.....6-1.....170.....Fr.
Minneapolis, MN (Breck HS) • Communication Studies

22 Meeks, Jonathan.....S.....6-1.....205.....Fr.
Rock Hill, SC (Rock Hill HS) • Pre-Business

94 Moore, Rennie.....DT.....6-4.....265.....*So.
Saint Marys, GA (Comden County HS) • Sociology

92 Nobles, Kasey.....TE.....6-1.....240.....*Jr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Management

64 Norris, Wilson.....OG.....6-4.....310.....*So.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Park & Protected Area Management

68 Page, Kenneth.....OG.....6-5.....285.....*Fr.
Columbia, SC (A.C. Florio HS) • Financial Management

86 Palmer, Michael.....TE.....6-5.....260.....Sr.
Stone Mountain, GA (Porkview HS) • Marketing

11 Parker, Kyle.....QB.....6-1.....200.....*Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bortom Trail HS) • Communication Studies

79 Price, Phillip.....OT.....6-6.....265.....*So.
Dillon, SC (Dillon Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

78 Ramsey, Ben.....OL.....6-4.....280.....*Jr.
Greensboro, NC (Grimsley HS) • Construction Science & Management

79 Richardson, Chris.....DE.....6-2.....235.....*So.
Lithio Springs, GA (Lithio Springs HS) • Management

34 Rollins, Tarik.....LB.....6-2.....210.....*Fr.
Hollywood, FL (Chamade-Madonna College Preparatory) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Comp Management

54 Sanders, Matt.....OG.....6-6.....315.....*Fr.
Crestview, FL (Crestview Senior HS) • History

7 Sapp, Ricky.....DE.....6-5.....240.....Sr.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Sociology

15 Sensabaugh, Coty.....CB.....6-0.....180.....*So.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communication Studies

43 Shatley, Tyler.....DT.....6-3.....280.....Fr.
Icard, NC (East Burke HS) • General Engineering

47 Shuey, Spencer.....LB.....6-3.....240.....Fr.
Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg HS) • Undeclared

58 Simmons, Caleb.....OL.....6-0.....255.....*So.
Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Elementary Education

71 Skinner, Matt.....LS.....6-7.....225.....*Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School) • Pre-Business

84 Smith, Darrell.....DE.....6-3.....230.....Fr.
Gadsden, AL (Gadsden City HS) • Sociology

73 Smith, David.....OL.....6-5.....290.....*So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology

28 Spiller, C.J......RB.....5-11.....195.....Sr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology

5 Taylor, Rendrick.....FB.....6-2.....265.....*Sr.
Clia, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education

63 Thomas, Brandon.....OT.....6-4.....295.....Fr.
Sportonburg, SC (Dormon HS) • Secondary Education

98 Thompson, Brandon.....DT.....6-3.....305.....So.
Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS) • Pre-Business

95 Traylor, Drew.....TE.....6-4.....245.....*So.
Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Management

16 Wade, Michael.....QB.....6-2.....210.....*Jr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Financial Management

72 Walker, Landon.....OT.....6-6.....305.....*So.
North Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Management

37 Watson, Ronald.....RB.....5-9.....195.....*Sr.
Moultrie, SC (South Florence HS) • Civil Engineering

46 Willard, Jonathan.....LB.....6-2.....215.....*Fr.
Loris, SC (Loris HS) • Sociology

50 Wright, John.....DT.....6-2.....250.....*Jr.
Anderson, SC (T.L. Honno HS) • Financial Management

96 Zimmerman, Dawson.....P.....6-2.....200.....So.
Lowrenceville, GA (Brookwood HS) • English

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7	Bryce McNeal	WR	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DT	*Jr.
8	Jamie Harper	RB	So.
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15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	*So.
16	Michael Wade	QB	*Jr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Sr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	*Jr.
20	Brandon Maye	LB	*So.
21	Xavier Dye	WR	Jr.
22	Jonathan Meeks	S	Fr.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	*Fr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE/LB	Sr.
25	Roderick McDowell	RB	Fr.
26	Marquan Jones	WR	So.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Gr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Sr.
29	Xavier Brewer	CB	*Fr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	*So.
31	Rashard Hall	S	*Fr.
32	Carlton Lewis	S	*Fr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Sr.
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	*Fr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*Jr.
37	Kantrell Brown	S	*So.
37	Ronald Watson	RB	*Sr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Gr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	*So.
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	So.
42	Byron Clear	DE	*So.
43	Tyler Shatley	DT	Fr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	Jr.
45	Corico Hawkins	LB	Fr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	*Fr.
47	Spencer Shuey	LB	Fr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Sr.
49	Quandon Christian	LB	Fr.
50	John Wright	DT	*Jr.
54	Matt Sanders	OG	*Fr.
55	Dalton Freeman	C	*Fr.
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61	Chris Hairston	OT	*Jr.
62	Mason Cloy	OL	*So.
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65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Gr.
68	Kenneth Page	OG	*Fr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OL	*Sr.
71	Matt Skinner	LS	*Fr.
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74	Antoine McClain	OG	So.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Sr.
77	J.K. Jay	OT	Fr.
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	*Jr.
79	Phillip Price	OT	*So.
79	Chris Richardson	DE	*So.
80	Brandon Ford	WR	*Fr.
81	Jaron Brown	WR	*Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Gr.
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	*Fr.
84	Darrell Smith	DE	Fr.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Sr.
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	*Jr.
88	Kyle Johnson	WR	*Gr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	Jr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	Jr.
91	Jess Bowers	DL	*Sr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Jr.
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	So.
94	Rennie Moore	DT	*So.
95	Drew Traylor	TE	*So.
96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	So.
97	Malliciah Goodman	DE	Fr.
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	So.
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	Jr.

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	61	Chris Hairston	6-7	325	*Jr.
LG	65	Thomas Austin	6-4	310	*Gr.
C	55	Dalton Freeman	6-5	280	*Fr.
RG	74	Antoine McClain	6-6	320	So.
RT	72	Landon Walker	6-6	305	*So.
TE	86	Michael Palmer	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	21	Xavier Dye	6-4	210	Jr.
QB	11	Kyle Parker	6-1	200	*Fr.
RB	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195	Sr.
WR	87	Terrance Ashe	6-2	190	*Jr.
WR	6	Jacoby Ford	5-10	185	Sr.
PK	19	Richard Jackson	6-0	195	*Jr.

Virginia Defense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	98	Nate Collins	6-2	290	Sr.
NT	96	Nick Jenkins	6-3	285	So.
DE	94	Matt Conrath	6-7	270	So.
OLB	56	Cam Johnson	6-4	255	So.
ILB	53	Steve Greer	6-2	225	Fr.
ILB	49	Darren Childs	6-1	230	Sr.
OLB	45	Denzel Burrell	6-4	245	Sr.
CB	2	Chris Cook	6-2	210	Sr.
S	28	Rodney McLeod	5-10	185	So.
S	17	Brandon Woods	6-2	215	Sr.
CB	19	Ras-I Dowling	6-2	200	Jr.
P	8	Jimmy Howell	6-6	238	So.



When Virginia Has the Ball

Virginia Offense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	67	Landon Bradley	6-7	275	So.
LG	63	Austin Pasztor	6-7	315	So.
C	64	Jack Shields	6-5	285	Jr.
RG	65	B.J. Cabbell	6-6	305	Jr.
RT	61	Will Barker	6-7	320	Sr.
TE	83	Joe Torchia	6-6	250	Jr.
WR	18	Kris Burd	5-11	190	So.
QB	10	Jameel Sewell	6-3	225	Sr.
TB	31	Rashawn Jackson	6-1	245	Sr.
FB	47	Curt Orshoski	6-2	250	So.
WR	4	Vic Hall	5-9	185	Sr.
PK	3	Robert Randolph	5-10	160	So.

Clemson Defense					
Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	97	Malliciah Goodman	6-4	265	Fr.
NG	99	Jarvis Jenkins	6-4	310	Jr.
DT	98	Brandon Thompson	6-3	305	So.
8E	7	Ricky Sapp	6-5	240	Sr.
SLB	24	Kevin Alexander	6-4	265	Sr.
MLB	20	Brandon Maye	6-3	230	*So.
WLB	33	Kavell Conner	6-1	235	*Sr.
CB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	170	*Gr.
SS	2	DeAndre McDaniel	6-1	210	Jr.
F5	12	Marcus Gilchrist	5-11	190	Jr.
CB	18	Crezdon Butler	6-0	185	Sr.
P	96	Dawson Zimmerman	6-2	200	So.

Virginia

1	Trey Womack	S	Jr.
2	Chris Cook	CB	Sr.
3	Robert Randolph	PK	So.
3	Riko Smalls	QB	Fr.
4	Vic Hall	WR	Sr.
5	Mikell Simpson	TB	Sr.
6	Drew Jarrett	PK	Fr.
6	Marc Verica	QB	Jr.
7	Kyle McCartin	LB	Fr.
8	Jimmy Howell	P	So.
9	Javaris Brown	WR	Fr.
10	Jameel Sewell	QB	Sr.
11	Chris Hinklebein	PK	So.
13	Chase Minnifield	CB	So.
14	Matt Snyder	WR	So.
15	Quintin Hunter	WR	Fr.
16	Javanti Sparrow	DB	Fr.
17	Brandon Woods	S	Sr.
18	Kris Burd	WR	So.
19	Ras-I Dowling	CB	Jr.
20	Tim Smith	WR	Fr.
22	Staton Jobe	WR	Jr.
23	Dom Joseph	CB	So.
25	Torrey Mack	TB	Fr.
26	LaRoy Reynolds	DB	Fr.
27	Daniel Childress	LB	Jr.
28	Rodney McLeod	S	So.
29	Nathan Rathjen	P	Jr.
30	Ausar Walcott	S	Fr.
31	Rashawn Jackson	TB	Sr.
33	Perry Jones	RB	Fr.
36	Max Milien	TB	So.
37	LoVante Battle	DB	Fr.
38	Patch Duda	WR	Jr.
39	Tucker Windle	LB	Fr.
40	Corey Mosley	S	So.
41	Aaron Clark	LB	Sr.
42	Devin Wallace	CB	Fr.
43	Mike Parker	CB	Jr.
44	Raynard Horne	TB	Jr.
45	Denzel Burrell	LB	Sr.
46	Tory Allen-Ford	DE	Fr.
47	Curt Orshoski	FB	So.
47	Bill Schautz	LB	Fr.
49	Darren Childs	LB	Sr.
50	Terence Fells-Danzer	LB	So.
51	Connor McCartin	LB	Fr.
52	Aaron Taliaferro	LB	So.
53	Steve Greer	LB	Fr.
55	Jared Detrick	LB	Jr.
56	Cam Johnson	LB	So.
57	Darnell Carter	LB	Jr.
59	John-Kevin Dolce	NT	Jr.
61	Will Barker	OT	Sr.
62	Billy Cuffee	OG	So.
63	Austin Pasztor	OG	So.
64	Jack Shields	C	Jr.
65	B.J. Cabbell	OG	Jr.
67	Landon Bradley	OT	So.
68	Anthony Mihota	C	So.
71	Matt Mihalik	OT	Fr.
72	Oday Aboushi	OT	Fr.
74	Patrick Slebonick	OG	Sr.
75	Isaac Cain	OG	Jr.
77	Aaron Van Kuiken	OG	Fr.
78	Hunter Steward	OL	Fr.
80	Danny Aiken	LS	Jr.
81	Dontrelle Inman	WR	Jr.
83	Joe Torchia	TE	Jr.
84	Jared Green	WR	So.
86	Ray Keys	WR	So.
89	Colter Phillips	TE	Fr.
92	Zane Parr	DE	So.
93	Will Hill	DE	Fr.
94	Matt Conrath	DE	So.
96	Nick Jenkins	NT	So.
98	Nate Collins	DE	Sr.
99	Brent Urban	DE	Fr.





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School Information

Location	Charlottesville, VA
Enrollment	21,057
Nickname	Cavaliers
Colors	Orange & Blue
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Field	Scott Stadium (61,500)
President	John T. Casteen III
Athletic Director	Craig Littlepage
First Year of Football	1888
Series Record	Clemson leads 36-8-1
Athletic Website	VirginiaSports.com

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The University of Virginia was founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson, who outlined the institution's purpose, designed its buildings, supervised construction, planned the curriculum, and directed the recruitment of the first faculty. As the first Rector of the University, Jefferson presided over the school's governing body, known as the Board of Visitors. James Madison and James Monroe were members of the board in the early years.

When it opened for classes in 1825, the University of Virginia represented a dramatic innovation in American education. In an era when colleges trained students almost exclusively for teaching and the ministry, Jefferson dedicated his university to the education of leaders in practical affairs and public service.

Jefferson designed his "academical village" to house teachers and students alike in four long rows of rooms interspersed with larger buildings that provided classrooms and dwelling space for faculty families. The Rotunda is the focal point of the historic central grounds.

In 1976, the American Institute of Architects proclaimed the academical village one of the outstanding achievements of American architecture. Then in 1988, the Lawn was named to the prestigious World Heritage List. Although the University of Virginia has expanded to encompass more than 11,000 acres, it retains the intimacy that characterized the academical village.

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nation's #2 public university and tied for #24 overall among 248 national universities. Virginia also has the highest graduation rate among public universities.



Al Groh
Head Coach

Cavalier Leaders



#10 Nate Bowling, CB



#4 Vic Hall, WR



Jameel Sewell, QB

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Head Coach	Al Groh (Virginia '67)
Record at School (Seasons)	59-51 (9th)
Career Record (Seasons)	85-91 (15th)

Assistant Coaches

Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Gregg Brandon	OC, QB	Northern Colorado '78
Ron Prince	STC	Appalachian State '92
Dave Borbely	OL	DePauw '81
Wayne Lineburg	RB	Virginia '96
Anthony Poindexter	ASTC, DB	Virginia '99
Bob Price	RC, TE	Cal Poly-Pomona '78
Latrell Scott	WR	Hampton '99
Bob Trott	LB	North Carolina '76
Chad Wilt	DL	Taylor '00

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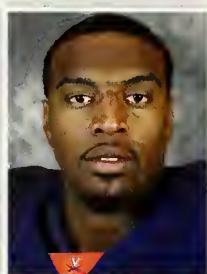
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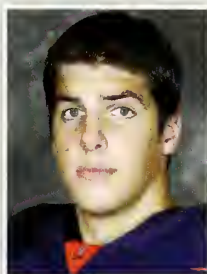
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Oak Lawn, IL



2 Chris Cook
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Lynchburg, VA



19 Ras-I Dowling
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Chesapeake, VA



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4 Vic Hall
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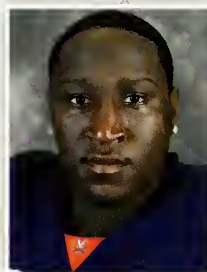
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Florence, SC



31 Rashawn Jackson
TB • Sr.
Jersey City, NJ



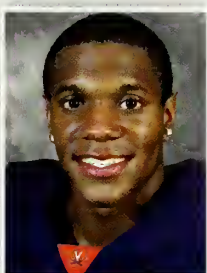
96 Nick Jenkins
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Westminster, MD



56 Cam Johnson
LB • So.
Washington, D.C.



25 Torrey Mack
TB • Fr.
Stratford, CT



28 Rodney McLeod
S • So.
Hyattsville, MD



13 Chase Minnifield
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Lexington, KY



40 Corey Mosley
S • So.
Richmond, VA



63 Austin Pasztor
OG • So.
Tillsonburg, Ontario



3 Robert Randolph
PK • So.
Naples, FL



10 Jameel Sewell
QB • Sr.
Richmond, VA



64 Jack Shields
C • Jr.
Duxbury, MA



5 Mikell Simpson
TB • Sr.
Harrisburg, PA



20 Tim Smith
WR • Fr.
Chesapeake, VA



14 Matt Snyder
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Glen Allen, VA



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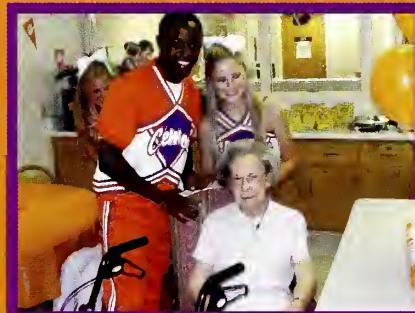
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72 Aboushi, Oday OT 6-6 300 Fr.
Staten Island, NY (Xaverian HS)

80 Aiken, Danny LS 6-4 250 Jr.
Roanoke, VA (Cave Spring HS)

46 Allen-Ford, Tory DE 6-6 205 Fr.
Hompton, GA (Lovejoy HS)

61 Barker, Will OT 6-7 320 Sr.
Bryn Mawr, PA (The Haverford School)

37 Battle, LoVante DB 5-10 195 Fr.
Hompton, VA (Phoebus HS)

67 Bradley, Landon OT 6-7 275 So.
Conway, SC (Conway HS)

9 Brown, Javaris WR 5-11 175 Fr.
Macon, GA (Northeast HS)

18 Burd, Kris WR 5-11 190 So.
Motaaca, VA (Motaaco HS)

45 Burrell, Denzel LB 6-4 245 Sr.
South Orange, NJ (Calumbio HS)

65 Cabbell, B.J. OG 6-6 305 Jr.
Roselond, VA (Nelson County HS)

75 Cain, Isaac OG 6-4 300 Jr.
Hompton, VA (Hompton HS)

57 Carter, Darnell LB 6-3 245 Jr.
Englewood, NJ (Dwight Morrow HS)

27 Childress, Daniel LB 6-2 215 Jr.
Franklin, VA (Franklin HS)

49 Childs, Darren LB 6-1 230 Sr.
San Diego, CA (Mission Bay HS)

41 Clark, Aaron LB 6-5 245 Sr.
Fairfield, VA (Rockbridge HS)

98 Collins, Nate DE 6-2 290 Sr.
Part Chester, NY (King Low Heywood Thomas (CT))

94 Conrath, Matt DE 6-7 270 So.
Oak Lawn, IL (Saint Rito HS)

2 Cook, Chris CB 6-2 210 Sr.
Lynchburg, VA (Heritage HS)

62 Cuffee, Billy OG 6-5 320 So.
Chesapeake, VA (Deep Creek Senior HS)

55 Detrick, Jared LB 6-1 235 Jr.
Newport News, VA (Woodsides HS)

59 Dolce, John-Kevin NT 6-2 245 Jr.
Boy Shore, NY (Saint Anthony's HS)

19 Dowling, Ras-I CB 6-2 200 Jr.
Chesapeake, VA (Deep Creek Senior HS)

38 Duda, Patch WR 6-3 187 Jr.
Kenilworth, IL (New Trier HS)

50 Fells-Danzer, Terence LB 6-1 250 So.
Culpeper, VA (Culpeper County Senior HS)

84 Green, Jared WR 6-2 180 So.
Vienna, VA (Oakton HS)

53 Greer, Steve LB 6-2 225 Fr.
Salon, OH (Salon HS)

4 Hall, Vic WR 5-9 185 Sr.
Gretna, VA (Gretna Senior HS)

93 Hill, Will DE 6-4 250 Fr.
Williamsburg, VA (Lafayette HS)

11 Hinkebein, Chris PK 6-1 190 So.
Charlotte, NC (Providence Senior HS)

44 Horne, Raynard TB 6-0 215 Jr.
Baltimore, MD (Overlea Senior HS)

8 Howell, Jimmy P 6-6 238 So.
Florence, SC (West Florence HS)

15 Hunter, Quintin WR 6-1 185 Fr.
Orange, VA (Drange County HS)

81 Inman, Dontrelle WR 6-3 190 Jr.
Batesburg, SC (Batesburg-Leesville HS)

31 Jackson, Rashawn TB 6-1 245 Sr.
Jersey City, NJ (Saint Peter's Prep)

6 Jarrett, Drew PK 6-0 185 Fr.
Virginia Beach, VA (Frank Cox HS)

96 Jenkins, Nick NT 6-3 285 So.
Westminster, MD (Good Counsel HS)

22 Jobe, Staton WR 6-0 185 Jr.
Austin, TX (Westlake HS)

56 Johnson, Cam LB 6-4 255 So.
Washington, D.C. (Gonzago College HS)

33 Jones, Perry RB 5-8 185 Fr.
Chesapeake, VA (Dscar Smith HS)

23 Joseph, Dom CB 6-1 190 So.
Philadelphia, PA (Roman Catholic HS)

86 Keys, Ray WR 6-1 195 So.
Rocky Mount, VA (Franklin County HS)

25 Mack, Torrey TB 6-0 190 Fr.
Storford, CT (Storford HS)

51 McCartin, Connor LB 6-3 205 Fr.
Worrennton, VA (Fauquier HS)

7 McCartin, Kyle LB 6-4 200 Fr.
Worrennton, VA (Fauquier HS)

28 McLeod, Rodney S 5-10 185 So.
Hyattsville, MD (DeMatho Catholic HS)

71 Mihalik, Matt OT 6-7 295 Fr.
Middlefield, OH (Gilmour Academy)

68 Mihota, Anthony C 6-4 275 So.
Fredericksburg, VA (Massanox HS)

36 Milien, Max TB 6-0 210 So.
Arlington, VA (Yorktown HS)

13 Minnifield, Chase CB 6-0 185 So.
Lexington, KY (Henry Clay HS)

40 Mosley, Corey S 5-10 200 So.
Richmond, VA (Henrica HS)

47 Orshoski, Curt FB 6-2 250 So.
Culpeper, VA (Culpeper County Senior HS)

43 Parker, Mike CB 6-2 205 Jr.
Orlando, FL (Edgewater HS)

92 Parr, Zane DE 6-6 275 So.
Williamsport, PA (Williamsport Area Senior HS)

63 Pasztor, Austin OG 6-7 315 So.
Tillsonburg, Ontario (Park Union (VA) Military Academy)

89 Phillips, Colter TE 6-6 245 Fr.
Darnestown, MD (Georgetown Preparatory School)

3 Randolph, Robert PK 5-10 160 So.
Naples, FL (Naples HS)

29 Rathjen, Nathan P 5-10 195 Jr.
Lavettville, VA (Loudoun Valley HS)

26 Reynolds, LaRoy DB 6-2 210 Fr.
Norfolk, VA (Maury HS)

47 Schautz, Bill LB 6-4 240 Fr.
Bloomfield, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS)

10 Sewell, Jameel QB 6-3 225 Sr.
Richmond, VA (Hermitage HS)

64 Shields, Jack C 6-5 285 Jr.
Duxbury, MA (Boston College HS)

5 Simpson, Mikell TB 6-1 200 Sr.
Harrisburg, PA (Harrisburg HS)

74 Slebonick, Patrick OG 6-5 290 Sr.
Stafford, VA (North Stafford HS)

3 Smalls, Riko QB 6-0 200 Fr.
Plano, TX (Plano East Senior HS)

20 Smith, Tim WR 6-0 175 Fr.
Chesapeake, VA (Dscar Smith HS)

14 Snyder, Matt WR 6-4 205 So.
Glen Allen, VA (Deep Run HS)

16 Sparrow, Javanti DB 6-0 185 Fr.
Chesapeake, VA (Western Branch HS)

78 Steward, Hunter OL 6-7 315 Fr.
Virginia Beach, VA (Floyd E. Kellam HS)

52 Taliaferro, Aaron LB 6-2 230 So.
Gloucester, VA (Gloucester HS)

83 Torchia, Joe TE 6-6 250 Jr.
Cold Spring, NY (Queen of Peach (NJ) HS)

99 Urban, Brent DE 6-7 280 Fr.
Mississouga, Ontario (Lorne Park Secondary School)

77 Van Kuiken, Aaron OG 6-7 305 Fr.
Cincinnati, OH (Turpin HS)

6 Verica, Marc QB 6-3 210 Jr.
Lonsdowne, PA (Monsignor Bonner HS)

30 Walcott, Ausar S 6-4 215 Fr.
Hackensack, NJ (Hackensack HS)

42 Wallace, Devin CB 5-11 200 Fr.
Fort Washington, MD (Friendly HS)

39 Windle, Tucker LB 6-3 220 Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Catholic HS)

1 Womack, Trey S 5-11 185 Jr.
Springfield, PA (Molvren Preparatory School)

17 Woods, Brandon S 6-2 215 Sr.
Durham, NC (Southern Durham HS)



#56 Cam Johnson, LB



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2009 Opponent Results & Schedules



Middle Tennessee

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Clemson	L	14-37
Memphis	W	31-14
at Maryland	W	32-31
at North Texas	W	37-21
at Troy	L	7-31
Mississippi State	L	6-27
Western Kentucky	W	62-24
at Florida Atlantic	W	27-20
Florida International	W	48-21
Louisiana-Lafayette	W	34-17

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	Arkansas State	4:30
11-28	at Louisiana-Monroe	4:30



Georgia Tech

Opponent	W-L	Score
Jacksonville State	W	37-17
Clemson	W	30-27
at Miami (FL)	L	17-33
North Carolina	W	24-7
at Mississippi State	W	42-31
at Florida State	W	49-44
Virginia Tech	W	28-23
at Virginia	W	34-9
at Vanderbilt	W	56-31
Wake Forest	W ^(OT)	30-27
at Duke	W	49-10

Date	Opponent	Time
11-28	Georgia	



Boston College

Opponent	W-L	Score
Northeastern	W	54-0
Kent State	W	34-7
at Clemson	L	7-25
Wake Forest	W ^(OT)	27-24
Florida State	W	28-21
at Virginia Tech	L	14-48
N.C. State	W	52-20
at Notre Dame	L	16-20
Central Michigan	W	31-10
at Virginia	W	14-10

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	North Carolina	12:00
11-28	at Maryland	



Texas Christian

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Virginia	W	30-14
Texas State	W	56-21
at Clemson	W	14-10
Southern Methodist	W	39-14
at Air Force	W	20-17
Colorado State	W	44-6
at Brigham Young	W	38-7
Nevada-Las Vegas	W	41-0
at San Diego State	W	55-12
Utah	W	55-28

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	at Wyoming	2:00
11-28	New Mexico	1:00



Maryland

Opponent	W-L	Score
at California	L	13-52
James Madison	W ^(OT)	38-35
Middle Tennessee	L	31-32
Rutgers	L	13-34
Clemson	W	24-21
at Wake Forest	L	32-42
Virginia	L	9-20
at Duke	L	13-17
at N.C. State	L	31-38
Virginia Tech	L	9-36

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	at Florida State	12:00
11-28	Boston College	



Wake Forest

Opponent	W-L	Score
Baylor	L	21-24
Stanford	W	24-17
Elon	W	35-7
at Boston College	L ^(OT)	24-27
N.C. State	W	30-24
Maryland	W	42-32
at Clemson	L	3-38
at Navy	L	10-13
Miami (FL)	L	52-28
at Georgia Tech	L ^(OT)	27-30
Florida State	L	28-41

Date	Opponent	Time
11-28	at Duke	



Miami (FL)

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Florida State	W	38-34
Georgia Tech	W	33-17
at Virginia Tech	L	7-31
Oklahoma	W	21-20
Florida A&M	W	48-16
at Central Florida	W	27-7
Clemson	L ^(OT)	37-40
at Wake Forest	W	28-27
Virginia	W	52-17
at North Carolina	L	24-33

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	Duke	12:00
11-28	at South Florida	



Coastal Carolina

Opponent	W-L	Score
at Kent State	L	0-18
Monmouth	W	24-17
at Towson	L	17-21
North Carolina A&T	W	28-7
Virginia Military	W	20-6
at Liberty	L	13-58
at Stony Brook	L	10-16
at Clemson	L	3-49
Gardner-Webb	W	26-21
Presbyterian	W	41-37

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	at Charleston Southern	1:30



Florida State

Opponent	W-L	Score
Miami (FL)	L	34-38
Jacksonville State	W	19-9
at Brigham Young	W	54-28
South Florida	L	7-17
at Boston College	L	21-28
Georgia Tech	L	44-49
at North Carolina	W	30-27
N.C. State	W	45-42
at Clemson	L	24-40
at Wake Forest	W	41-28

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	Maryland	12:00
11-28	at Florida	



N.C. State

Opponent	W-L	Score
South Carolina	L	3-7
Murray State	W	65-7
Gardner-Webb	W	45-14
Pittsburgh	W	38-31
at Wake Forest	L	24-30
Duke	L	28-49
at Boston College	L	20-52
at Florida State	L	42-45
Maryland	W	38-31
Clemson	L	23-43

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	at Virginia Tech	3:30
11-28	North Carolina	



Virginia

Opponent	W-L	Score
William & Mary	L	14-26
Texas Christian	L	14-30
at Southern Mississippi	L	34-37
at North Carolina	W	16-3
Indiana	W	47-7
at Maryland	W	20-9
Georgia Tech	L	9-34
Duke	L	17-28
at Miami (FL)	L	17-52
Boston College	L	10-14

Date	Opponent	Time
11-21	at Clemson	3:30
11-28	Virginia Tech	



South Carolina

Opponent	W-L	Score
at N.C. State	W	7-3
at Georgia	L	37-41
Florida Atlantic	W	38-16
Mississippi	W	16-10
S.C. State	W	38-14
Kentucky	W	28-26
at Alabama	L	6-20
Vanderbilt	W	14-10
at Tennessee	L	13-31
at Arkansas	L	16-33
Florida	L	14-24

Date	Opponent	Time
11-28	Clemson	

2009 ACC Results & Schedule



Thursday, September 3

South Carolina 7 at N.C. State 3

Saturday, September 5

Northeastern 0 at Boston College 54
Middle Tennessee 14 at Clemson 37
Richmond 24 at Duke 16
Jacksonville State 17 at Georgia Tech 37
Maryland 13 at California 52
The Citadel 6 at North Carolina 40
William & Mary 26 at Virginia 14
Alabama 34 vs. Virginia Tech 24*
Baylor 24 at Wake Forest 21

Monday, September 7

Miami (FL) 38 at Florida State 34

Thursday, September 10

Clemson 27 at Georgia Tech 30

Saturday, September 12

Kent State 7 at Boston College 34
Duke 35 at Army 19
Jacksonville State 9 at Florida State 19
James Madison 35 at Maryland 38 (OT)
North Carolina 12 at Connecticut 10
Murray State 7 at N.C. State 65
Texas Christian 30 at Virginia 14
Marshall 10 at Virginia Tech 52
Stanford 17 at Wake Forest 24

Thursday, September 17

Georgia Tech 17 at Miami (FL) 33

Saturday, September 19

Boston College 7 at Clemson 25
Duke 16 at Kansas 44

Florida State 54 at Brigham Young 28
Middle Tennessee 32 at Maryland 31
East Carolina 17 at North Carolina 31
Gardner-Webb 14 at N.C. State 45
Virginia 34 at Southern Mississippi 37
Nebraska 15 at Virginia Tech 16
Elon 7 at Wake Forest 35

Saturday, September 26

Wake Forest 24 at Boston College 27 (OT)
Texas Christian 14 at Clemson 10
North Carolina Central 14 at Duke 49
South Florida 17 at Florida State 7
Virginia 16 at Georgia Tech 24
Rutgers 34 at Maryland 13
Miami (FL) 7 at Virginia Tech 31
Pittsburgh 31 at N.C. State 38

Saturday, October 3

Florida State 21 at Boston College 28
Clemson 21 at Maryland 24
Virginia Tech 34 at Duke 26
Georgia Tech 42 at Mississippi State 31
Oklahoma 20 at Miami (FL) 21
Virginia 16 at North Carolina 3
N.C. State 24 at Wake Forest 30

Saturday, October 10

Boston College 14 at Virginia Tech 48
Duke 49 at N.C. State 28
Georgia Tech 49 at Florida State 44
Maryland 32 at Wake Forest 42
Florida A&M 16 at Miami (FL) 48
Georgia Southern 12 at North Carolina 42
Indiana 7 at Virginia 47

Saturday, October 17

N.C. State 20 at Boston College 52
Wake Forest 3 at Clemson 38
Virginia Tech 23 at Georgia Tech 28
Virginia 20 at Maryland 9
Miami (FL) 27 at Central Florida 7

Thursday, October 22

Florida State 30 at North Carolina 27

Saturday, October 24

Boston College 16 at Notre Dame 20
Clemson 40 at Miami (FL) 37 (OT)
Maryland 13 at Duke 17
Georgia Tech 34 at Virginia 9
Wake Forest 10 at Navy 13

Thursday, October 29

North Carolina 20 at Virginia Tech 17

Saturday, October 31

Central Michigan 10 at Boston College 31
Coastal Carolina 3 at Clemson 49
Duke 28 at Virginia 17
N.C. State 42 at Florida State 45
Georgia Tech 56 at Vanderbilt 31
Miami (FL) 28 at Wake Forest 27

Thursday, November 5

Virginia Tech 16 at East Carolina 3

Saturday, November 7

Florida State 24 at Clemson 40
Duke 6 at North Carolina 19
Wake Forest 27 at Georgia Tech 30 (OT)
Maryland 31 at N.C. State 38
Virginia 17 at Miami (FL) 52

Saturday, November 14

Boston College 14 at Virginia 10
Clemson 43 at N.C. State 23
Georgia Tech 49 at Duke 10
Florida State 41 at Wake Forest 28
Virginia Tech 36 at Maryland 9
Miami (FL) 24 at North Carolina 33

Saturday, November 21

North Carolina at Boston College ^{ESPN2} 12:00
Duke at Miami (FL) ^{ESPN1} 12:00
Maryland at Florida State ^{Raycom} 12:00
Virginia at Clemson ^{ABC} 3:30
N.C. State at Virginia Tech ^{ESPN1} 3:30

Saturday, November 28

Boston College at Maryland TBA
Clemson at South Carolina TBA
Wake Forest at Duke TBA
Florida State at Florida TBA
Georgia at Georgia Tech TBA
Miami (FL) at South Florida TBA
North Carolina at N.C. State TBA
Virginia Tech at Virginia TBA

Saturday, December 5

ACC Championship Game^A ^{ESPN} 8:00

* - Atlanta, GA; ^ - Tampa, FL; Note: All times are PM and EST.

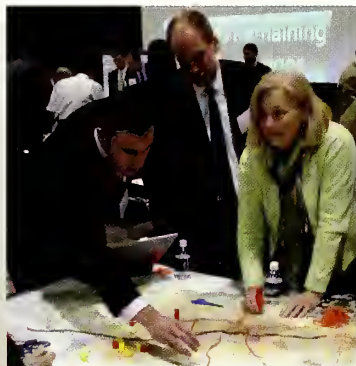


What is Clemson?

*world-changing service
and leadership*

Brave is a word you could use to describe Matt Summers. Before joining the Clemson Family to earn a master's degree in real estate development, he spent five and a half years as a Green Beret. He served multiple tours, distinguishing himself with three Bronze Stars for valor and a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in Afghanistan.

He called on the skills he learned as an undergraduate at Bucknell University to help him grow as a **leader** during his time with the U.S. Special Forces — developing strategy, leading missions, training Afghan nationals, and



designing and constructing camp housing for Special Forces teams and their support personnel.

When his military service ended, Summers decided to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a career in real estate development. He says, "I

felt I needed a way to transition back into civilian life — a way to re-sharpen my professional skill set."

Summers chose to come to Clemson after meeting with faculty. "The chemistry was great," he says, "and the program's reputation is spreading like wildfire." Summers graduated in May 2009 with a 4.0 GPA and the Ric Ritter Award for Spirit and Service. "Grad school was a great idea; Clemson was an even better idea. The stars kind of lined up for me to come here."



CLEMSON
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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Thomas Green Clemson believed that South Carolina needed an institution of higher education dedicated to science and agriculture. With his belief came the foundation that was laid for Clemson Agricultural College. On April 6, 1888, Thomas Clemson died, leaving most of his estate to the state of South Carolina with the purpose of establishing a college that would teach scientific agriculture and the mechanical arts to the young people of South Carolina.

The college formally opened its doors in 1893 with an enrollment of 446 students. As an all-male military school, it quickly became recognized across the nation as an important part of the national system of state universities and land-grant colleges. In 1955, Clemson became a civilian co-educational college. As the school expanded its academic offerings and research pursuits, the state legislature renamed it Clemson University in 1964.

Today, the University is much more than Thomas Clemson could have ever envisioned. The campus is located on 1,400 acres of beautiful rolling hills on what once was the plantation of former U.S. Vice President

John C. Calhoun. Landmarks such as Fort Hill, the former home of the Clemsons and the Calhouns, Tillman Hall with its clocktower and Carillon Garden, the statue of Thomas Green Clemson, and the outdoor amphitheater all help retain the air of tradition.

Clemson University Facts

- **U.S. News & World Report** ranked Clemson the leading university in South Carolina and #22 among the nation's top public universities in August of 2009. The university's goal is to be one of the top-20 public universities in the nation. Clemson has improved 52 spots since 1997.
- Clemson's five colleges include Agriculture, Forestry, & Life Sciences; Architecture, Arts, & Humanities; Business & Behavioral Science; Engineering & Science; and Health, Education, & Human Development.
- **Kiplinger's** magazine ranks Clemson #34 among public institutions in its roundup of institutions providing a top-quality education at a reasonable price.
- The Program for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) helped bring Clemson's graduation rate of African-American engineering students to the highest in the nation among predominantly non-historically black schools.
- Fike Recreation Center, which just completed a renovation and expansion project, has a host of opportunities for students to let off steam through physical activity. Inside Fike is an eight-lane swimming pool, a diving tank, two gyms for basketball and other activities, various weightlifting facilities, and room for aerobics. Outside Fike are several spacious fields used for the extensive intramural program and for student enjoyment. There are indoor and lighted outdoor tennis courts across the street at Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.

- The Hendrix Student Center is a 108,000 square-foot facility in the heart of Clemson's campus that contains a convenience store, food court, movie theater, and bookstore. The center has 15,000 square feet of meeting rooms and a 2,600-square-foot student lounge. It is also the home of the Michelin Career Center, student media, and Campus Life offices.
- The Michelin Career Center can help with planning and finding summer and full-time employment. The office assists in career counseling and planning, searching for a job, preparing resumés, and developing job interview strategies. Resources include staff expertise, books, videotapes, and literature provided by companies and agencies. Clemson has developed one of the best automated placement systems in the country, allowing students to research employers and sign up for interviews from any mainframe computer terminal on campus.
- **The Princeton Review** ranked Clemson students the nation's #1 "Happiest Student Body" in 2008.

General Information

Founded:	1889
Total Enrollment (2008-09):	18,317
Undergraduate Enrollment (2008-09):	14,713
Graduate Enrollment (2008-09):	3,604
Freshman Class Enrollment (2008-09):	2,923
Average SAT of 2008-09 Freshmen:	1,223
Freshmen in Top-10 Percent of Class:	52%
Freshman-Year Retention Rate:	91%
Degrees Awarded in 2008:	2,779
Undergraduate Degree Programs:	68
Graduate School Degree Programs:	111
Full-Time Teaching Faculty Members:	1,223





VICKERY HALL

STUDENT-ATHLETE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Since its inception in 1991, the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas.

As an original member of the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation. This program was selected for the FBS Athletic Director's Association "Program of Excellence" Award, a lifetime award recognizing CHAMPS/Life Skills excellence.

Clemson's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the best facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium and the beautiful WestZone, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training

facility, young men and women from all of Clemson's intercollegiate varsity sports have the best in facilities for both training and competition.

The Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs are housed in Vickery Hall, located in the center of campus. The \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as other athletic facilities. It recently underwent \$300,000 in renovations to further assist our student-athletes in the classroom. But the importance of Vickery Hall to our student-athletes is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely to provide academic support to student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

Vickery Hall programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an envi-

ronment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through these services, Vickery Hall guides and encourages each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, athlete, and citizen.

Academic Commitment

Clemson's 19 sports programs had an overall GPA of 2.97 for the 2009 spring semester, the highest on record. Additionally, 242 of the 448 student-athletes (54 percent) were named to the Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better). That is a record for the highest percentage of student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll for one semester.

The Tiger football team had a record 44 of its 96 student-athletes earn a 3.0 GPA or better. The previous record was 41 during the fall of 2000. The team GPA in Dabo Swinney's first full semester as head coach was 2.61, the second-highest team GPA on record.

The list of football team members on the Aca-

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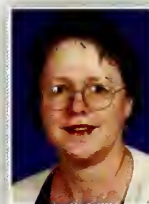
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demical Honor Roll included starters Kevin Alexander, Thomas Austin, Da'Quan Bowers, Mason Cloy, Rashaad Jackson, Jimmy Maners, Brandon Maye, Akeem Robinson, and Ricky Sapp. Thirteen of the players on the roster made the Dean's List (3.50 to 3.99 GPA), including Austin, a starting offensive guard, and Maye, a starting linebacker. Both are returning All-ACC Academic players. Maners received an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship and was inducted into Clemson's initial Phi Beta Kappa class in 2008 as well.

The Clemson football program had the most Academic Honor Roll members (44), seven more than the rowing program. It marked the first time since the spring of 2002 that the football team had the department's most Academic Honor Roll members.

Clemson had five student-athletes on the All-ACC Academic team in 2008, including C.J. Spiller, who was First-Team All-ACC on the field and in the classroom. He made the Dean's List in the first semester with a 3.5 GPA. He also became the first running back in Tiger history to earn First-Team All-ACC honors on the field and in the classroom in the same academic year.

Athletic Commitment

It was a noteworthy year for Clemson athletics in 2008-09. From a team standpoint in the high-profile sports of football, basketball, and baseball, Clemson played in a bowl game, the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, and the NCAA Baseball Tournament in the same year for the first time since the 1997-98 academic year.



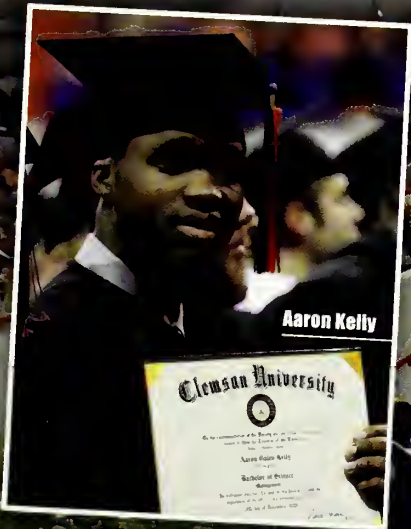
demical year. It was just the eighth time in history that it played in all three major postseason events in the same academic year, as Clemson was one of just 13 schools to do so.

Clemson received team bids to NCAA Tournaments in women's volleyball, men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, and baseball, and the Tigers were ranked in the top 25 of the final polls in men's basketball, women's tennis, rowing, men's golf, men's indoor track & field, and baseball.

It was a landmark year for the Tiger rowing pro-

gram. Richard Ruggieri led Clemson to a team bid in the NCAA Championships for the first time and the varsity 4+ boat won the national title.

There were many remarkable individual performances as well. In addition to the women in the National Championship varsity 4+ boat (Allison Colberg, Callen Erdeky, Lydia Hassell, Kelly Murphy, Meredith Razzolini), Jacoby Ford won the NCAA title in the 60m indoors. Kyle Stanley won the Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top golfer and finished second at the NCAA Championships.

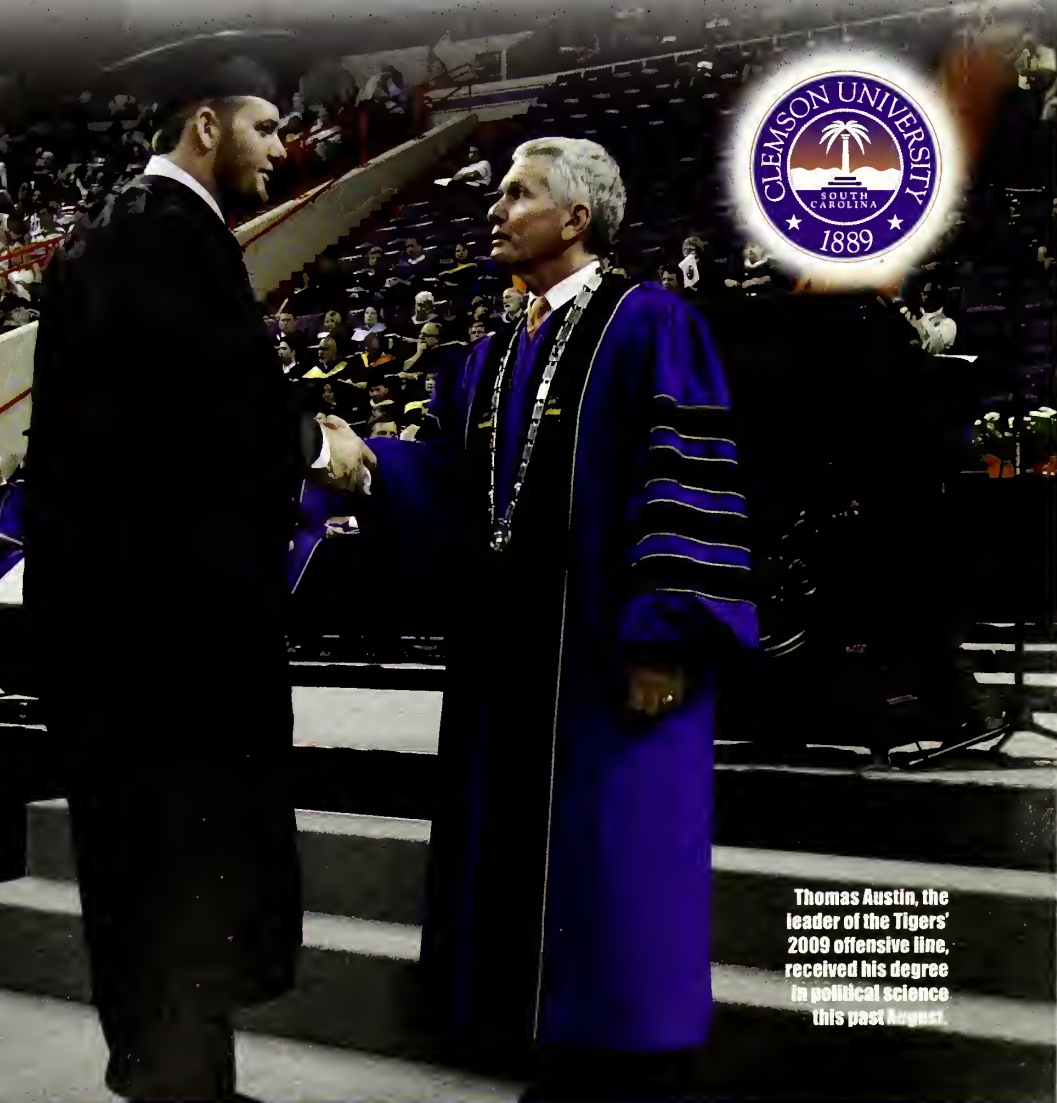


Aaron Kelly



Clemson's Top Semester GPAs

Rk	Year	Semester	GPA	Head Coach
1.	2008	Spring	2.63	Tommy Bowden
2.	2009	Spring	2.61	Dabo Swinney
3.	2001	Spring	2.58	Tommy Bowden
4.	2002	Spring	2.56	Tommy Bowden
5.	2007	Fall	2.53	Tommy Bowden
6.	2004	Spring	2.52	Tommy Bowden
7.	2000	Spring	2.49	Tommy Bowden
8.	2000	Fall	2.46	Tommy Bowden
	2007	Spring	2.46	Tommy Bowden



Thomas Austin, the leader of the Tigers' 2009 offensive line, received his degree in political science this past August.



What is Clemson?

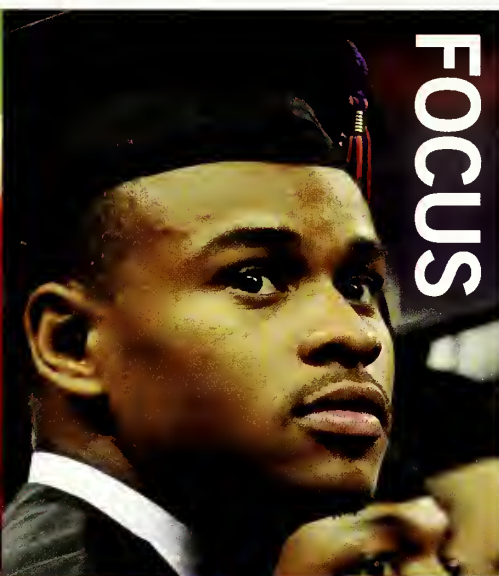
Clemson University is defined by its “determined spirit” — the shared sense that drives our progress, unites us as a family and pushes us to reach greater heights. In fact, the very foundation of the University rests on the determination of Thomas Green Clemson. **Determined spirit** is in our DNA.

A new set of communications tools will better convey what we all know to be true — **there is no other place like Clemson.** Over the next few months, you will see a refreshed look in our print and online communications. But what you love about Clemson’s brand — the Tiger Paw and Clemson Orange — are still there, only stronger. Rest assured that Clemson’s DNA and our commitment to honoring it have not changed.



Take a look!

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Compliance Services Staff

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early (prior to his sophomore year) and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents by a coach off Clemson's campus. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. The NCAA requires 16 core courses, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses (48H), or visit the NCAA Eligibility Center's website at EligibilityCenter.com for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will visit a prospect's high school and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time but will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA

educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit. No one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play at a particular college.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the ACT or SAT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the ACT or SAT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Eligibility Center require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Eligibility Center Code (9999) and Clemson (3842 (ACT), 5111 (SAT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an ACT or SAT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May during the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect only once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period...before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI).

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Clemson coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times when a prospect cannot visit...NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," as coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit?** No. NCAA rules are clear...only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.



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- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract. A prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs a National Letter of Intent during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs a National Letter of Intent, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the National Letter of Intent.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect is allowed to take a total of five official visits (one per institution), which are expense-paid. Before the official visit, the prospect must present his high school transcript, proof of an ACT, PACT, SAT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Official visit invitations are extended by Clemson coaches only. Official visits may not be taken prior to the first day of classes during the prospect's senior year of high school.
- **What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's initial academic and amateur eligibility for both NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at the conclusion of his junior year in high school online at EligibilityCenter.com. Cost is \$60. Remember to keep the PIN in a place for easy retrieval. A prospect should request the guidance counselor to send a transcript after his junior year and final transcript after graduation. A prospect should also request a final amateur decision beginning on April 1 of his senior year.

CUAD Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally-prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.





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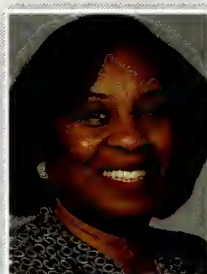
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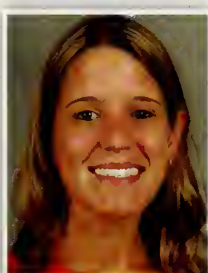
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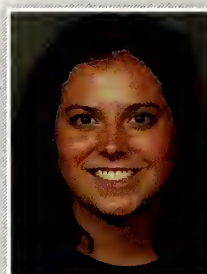
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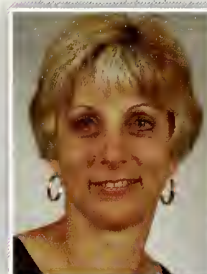
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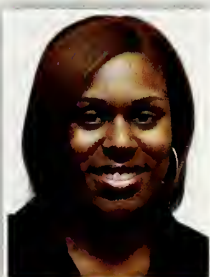
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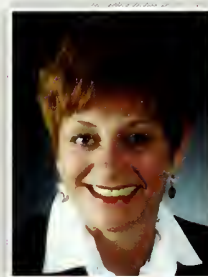
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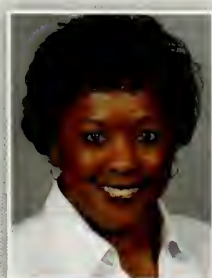
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The recruitment of new donors, those that have a potential for leadership gifts and creating a link between Clemson, and its constituents is the goal of each IPTAY representative. With the continued leadership provided by the IPTAY Board of Directors and our past presidents, the REP program will continue to be successful. If you are interested in becoming an IPTAY representative, please contact the chairperson in your area or visit ClemsonTigers.com.

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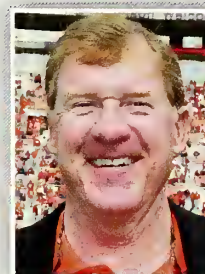
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History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, captains Frank Jervey and Pete Heffner along with Head Coach Jess Neely and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a \$10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Initially, Jervey called for members to pay \$30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay \$10 a year, which is where the name IPTAY (I Pay Ten A Year) originated.

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every way possible to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, over \$1,600 was raised by the organization. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off during the 1939 season, as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the top-25 of the AP poll. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's \$10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

In 2009, IPTAY has over 15,000 annual donors and over 5,000 Collegiate Club members who continue

Fike's mission of providing annual scholarship support for Clemson's student-athletes, paying the operating expenses of IPTAY, and maintaining an adequate reserve fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. Our donors' contributions ensure that all 19 varsity sports annually obtain the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. IPTAY not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over \$3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top programs in the country. It has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students, including being a strong supporter of Tiger Band through payment of new uniforms, instruments, and travel expenses.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club, started in 1997, continues to be the model student fundraising organization in the country. The IPTAY Representative program continues to be a leadership group that grows the IPTAY organization through its role as volunteer annual fundraisers.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors.

Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Cub Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard (\$2,100) and McFadden (\$5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the program in April of 1994 during the 85th-birthday celebration for former Clemson Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached the Tigers for 39 seasons and established much of Clemson football's storied traditions.

The Heisman Scholarship Level, established in 2005, is IPTAY's highest annual donation level. IPTAY Executive Director Bert Henderson set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving \$10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the \$10,000 donation level was not only reached but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our representative program.

For more information on how you can support Clemson University, our student-athletes, and band members, please call the IPTAY office at Memorial Stadium at 1-800-CLEMSON or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.





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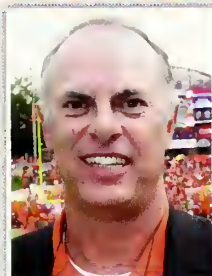
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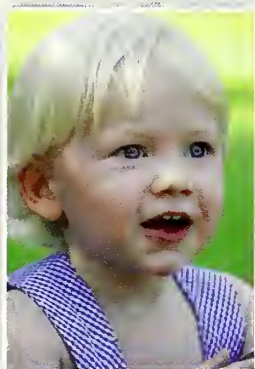
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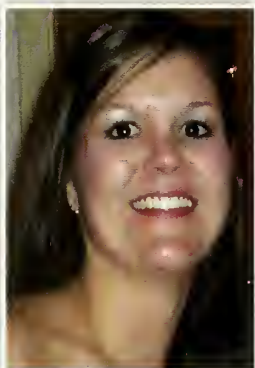
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Tiger Band is pleased to announce one of its own, Larry Sloan, as a 2009 Distinguished Alumni Service Award recipient. He played trumpet in Tiger Band from 1969-74, earning a degree in mechanical engineering. He was also Tiger Band Commander, the highest-elected student officer in Tiger Band, for the 1973 season.

Almost immediately upon graduation from Clemson, Larry not only began a successful career in engineering, but he also asked how he could continue to help Tiger Band. He has served as a volunteer videographer for the band for well over 20 years, and along with his wife Cindy, they have served as band chaperones just as long. These two services to the band have required an enormous sacrifice of time over the years.

In 1977, Larry had the vision to realize that the Clemson Band needed to raise scholarship money for worthy band students. Out of his home, along with a few other band alumni, he founded CUTBA (Clemson University Tiger Band Association). Through sheer force of will and perseverance, that scholarship program has resulted in an endowment approaching \$400,000.

Three years ago, Larry retired from the company he founded and wanted to give even more to the band. He had another vision, the Tiger Band Commitment, to raise \$2 million by July 1, 2008. Again, through his leadership and will to succeed, the Commitment actually exceeded its goal by over \$300,000 (gifts and bequests). This will ensure that future generations of Tiger Band members will have the opportunity to receive scholarship assistance from the band. Many of the larger gifts to the Tiger Band Commitment were directly solicited by Larry, which again speaks to his influence over generations of Tiger Band alumni.

In addition to the band, Larry is very passionate about Tiger athletics. He has been a significant IPTAY donor for decades and a season ticketholder in football, basketball, and baseball. He lives and breathes Clemson sports in the most positive sense. One of his greatest joys was being able to experience Clemson's football national championship in the Orange Bowl. He bleeds orange!

Larry not only has been great to Clemson, but he has first and foremost been a family man. He has been

married to Cindy for 37 years and raised two sons. The oldest (Chris) went on to become Tiger Band Commander in 1996, as they remain the only father-and-son commanders in the band's history. The younger son (Scott) felt the patriotic calling and attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He has served in the Pentagon and has provided the Sloan family with their newest members (and future Tiger Band members), three adorable grandchildren.

In 2007, Larry, along with Chris, established an annual award to be given to the Tiger Band Commander. This commitment shows his continuing dedication, both in time and money, to Tiger Band, which is proud and grateful.

Today's Show

Joining Tiger Band on the field during pregame are 100 high school band seniors who are visiting on

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Written by Dr. Mark Spede, Director of Bands

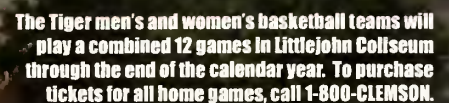


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TIGER INFILDER MIKE FREEMAN

By Trey McCurry

Omaha! When anyone mentions the Clemson baseball program, it is usually one of the first words that comes to mind. In fact, it is etched on the back of all the players' hats. And once again, it is at the forefront of senior infielder Mike Freeman's mind going into the 2010 season. For Freeman, baseball has been a part of his entire life.

"I wanted to play like my brothers did, so when I was four, my parents created a tee-ball league so I could start playing," recalled Freeman.

As he got older, Freeman began playing more and more baseball, including on travel teams, and attended baseball showcases. While in high school, Freeman had the opportunity to compete in several all-star games. He played in the state of Florida All-Star game as well as the Central Florida All-Star game, where he was the defensive MVP.

After he was named a state all-star, Freeman was drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 41st round. Instead, he chose to attend college and let the pros wait.

Freeman spent his freshman season at Georgia. In 48 games (40 starts), he hit .237 with four doubles and eight RBIs. After the season, he played for Keene in the New England Collegiate Baseball League. Freeman's teammates with the Swamp Bats included former Tigers Ben Paulsen and Matt Vaughn.

Hearing both Tigers talk about the Clemson program, Freeman became interested. After acquiring more information and talking with his parents and coaches, he decided to transfer to Clemson.

Freeman made an immediate impact with the Tigers in 2008. In 54 games (52 starts), #5 hit a team-best .332 with 46 runs, eight doubles, one homer, 19 RBIs, and a .401 on-base percentage. Among the highlights for Freeman were a string of five-straight, two-hit games in May and a career game in a victory over UNC Greensboro, in which he was 3-for-4 with a grand slam (also his first career home run), two runs, five RBIs, and a stolen base.

Following the season, Freeman was invited to play in the prestigious Cape Cod League. He played 44

games and hit .274 with the Brewster Whitecaps. He also received the team's Citizenship Award. Looking back, he has fond memories of his time in summer ball.

"It was great because you meet so many players from all over the country that otherwise you would never be able to meet," stated Freeman. "It was a great experience to play against the best players in the country and hold your own against them."

As a co-captain in 2009, Freeman hit .328 and started all 66 games at second base, one of only three Tigers to start every game. He had 60 runs, 16 doubles, five triples, four homers, 44 RBIs, and 11 stolen bases.

The Orlando, FL native excelled during the 2009 postseason. In 10 games, he led the team with a .400 batting average and was named to the Clemson Regional All-Tournament team while going 11-for-22 (.500) with seven RBIs and six runs in the five games. It also provided Freeman with his most memorable game at Clemson in the regional championship game against Oklahoma State.

"It was awesome to watch our team fight back and to see Kyle Parker come off the bench and get such a clutch hit," he said. "To be a part of the sprint to the 'Cheap Seats' is something I will never forget."

After being drafted again following the 2009 season, Freeman once again put that part of his career on hold to come back and help get Clemson back to Omaha. This season, Freeman hopes to continue to be a consistent leader of the team.

"We want to be the best team in the ACC and have an opportunity to play at home in a regional and super regional, where we can win in front of our fans to go to Omaha," said Freeman when asked about some goals for the season.

Looking back on his time so far as a Tiger, Freeman has enjoyed playing in front of Tiger fans at Doug Kingsmore Stadium. "It is great to be able to go out and play in front of such enthusiastic fans at Doug Kingsmore Stadium, knowing that they love baseball and want to win just as much as the team does."

Freeman has had many people impact and influence his baseball career. His parents, brothers, and grandmother have always had the biggest influence

on him. Head Coach Jack Leggett has also made a huge impact on his career.

"There is not another coach in the country who has his passion or cares more about his players than Coach Leggett. No one works as hard as he does to put his players in the best position to win."

Freeman, a two-time All-ACC Academic team member and a member of the All-SEC Academic team while at Georgia, will graduate in May with a degree in financial management. He hopes to continue playing baseball for as long as he can.

Trey McCurry, a second-year graduate student from Haneah Path, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



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TIGER ROWER MICHELLE NANCE

By Amanda Wolk

Rower Michelle Nance is unlike most athletes at Clemson in that she had no previous experience in her sport prior to her arrival in Tigertown. But in just three years, Nance has gone from being a walk-on to a competitor in the world rowing championships.

"The whole experience has been a whirlwind," said Nance. "I knew absolutely nothing about the sport when I got here. I didn't even know which side was port and which side was starboard, and then I started learning all of this technical stuff. There is so much to rowing that you don't even realize."

Nance ran cross country and played soccer at Mauldin (SC) High School. She had opportunities to continue her soccer career at some smaller colleges, but her heart was set on going to a bigger school like Clemson. During her first few days on campus, she met someone who encouraged her to walk-on to the rowing team.

"At first, I wasn't really sure about it, but I went through the tryout process and fell in love with the sport," remembered Nance.

Nance spent her first year on the novice team, but she earned a spot in the top boat from the start of her varsity career as a sophomore. She has rowed with the Varsity 8+ in all but one race since she has been on the varsity team. She was a member of the Varsity 8+ crew that reached the 2008 NCAA Rowing Championships for the first time in school history, and she returned to the prestigious regatta again in 2009.

Nance's most memorable accomplishment as a Tiger was as a member of the first ACC Championship team in school history last season. Nance's crew defeated Virginia for the first time in the history of the league regatta en route to being honored as the ACC Crew-of-the-Year. She also took home All-ACC honors for the first time in her career. Nance credits her teammates along with their dedication and hard work in making her experience special.

"The feeling of all of us coming together and keeping at it was awesome," said Nance. "For the first time, we really believed that we could win. It wasn't so much the final outcome, but the journey."

However, Nance's rowing accomplishments have extended beyond her career at Clemson. She is a two-time participant in the Under-23 World Championships. In the summer of 2008, she and three Clemson teammates along with Head Coach Richard Ruggieri traveled to Brandenburg, Germany to represent the United States, as they finished fourth in the world.

She made the world championship team again this past summer, but this year she gave sculling a try for the first time. Always up for challenges, Nance was used to sweep, or using just only one oar while rowing, while sculling involves using two oars at one time.

"On the first day of camp, I had never sculled before and I caught about five crabs and failed miserably," admitted Nance. "The thing about this summer for me was knowing that through my failures, I was getting better and learning a lot."

Nance persevered throughout a long summer of training to finish ninth at the world championships in Racice, Czech Republic.

Not only has Nance succeeded on the water, she has excelled in the classroom and the community. She was selected as the Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year by the ACC last season. Nance has earned a variety of academic awards throughout her career, including twice being named a National Scholar Athlete by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association, and she is a two-time member of the ACC All-Academic team.

Nance received the Blue Key Academic & Leadership Award last year, which is given to one student in each of the five academic colleges who has distinguished themselves in terms of academic scholarship and campus leadership.

As though getting up before sunrise for rowing practice every day and maintaining a high grade point average are not enough to keep her busy, Nance is also very involved on campus. She currently serves as the president of the Solid Orange Squad, an elite group of over 100 student-athletes who fills all requests for service received by the athletic department.

"It has been a great experience so far this year. Not only does it involve going to the events, but I'm responsible for finding people to go, coordinating where we go, when we go, and what we are doing."

Nance is also the captain of the rowing squad's Relay for Life team. She recently helped organize an ultimate frisbee competition to raise money with her teammates. In addition, she serves as the vice president of the Language & International Trade Society.

"I'm the kind of person who has to stay busy," said Nance. "I'm doing a lot right now...I can't even keep it all straight!"

Nance is majoring in language & international trade with an emphasis in Spanish, although she has also taken German classes for fun.

"We like to say I'm two-and-a-half lingual," smiled Nance.

She will have an opportunity to perfect her Spanish skills when she studies abroad in Alicante, Spain next fall. Her major requires a study-abroad experience prior to graduation, so Nance is looking forward to the opportunity before she graduates in December.

For now, Nance is focused on building upon recent successes during the spring rowing season, which begins March 6 on Lake Hartwell.

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By William Qualkinbush

For several football seasons, construction has dominated the landscape on the west side of Memorial Stadium. As time passed and it seemed like progress was slow, athletic officials insisted that upon completion, the WestZone would be one of the finest football facilities in the country.

Now that Phase II of the WestZone Initiative is finished, Tiger fans can see first-hand that those assurances were accurate. The patience of fans has been rewarded, and although the project is still not totally completed, Clemson can boast of a facility that is top-of-the-line in many aspects.

"It impacts every person that comes to the stadium on gameday," said Associate Athletic Director Robert Ricketts. "It impacts the fans with more seating and better accessibility. It impacts the vendors because they are more centralized and it keeps them away from the field of play. It impacts the team because they have state-of-the-art facilities all in one place. It makes for a clean and smooth operation that benefits everyone."

Having been heavily involved in the process since the planning stages, Ricketts pointed out several issues that the construction of the WestZone addresses. First, it connected the concourse of the stadium in a way that gives fans the ability to walk around the stadium on one level. Next, it created a prime spot for more premium seats for key donors and an opportunity to put all concessions on the same level. These goals were met with the first wave of development.

The most recent additions have transformed the interior of the building into what graduate tight end

Durrell Barry calls a "recruiting charm." The amenities include a high-tech team room, office space for coaches and support staff, an expanded equipment room, individual position rooms, an upgraded weightroom, and upgraded locker rooms.

Veteran Tigers that have seen the changes in the WestZone are impressed by the way their day-to-day routines have been positively impacted by the creation of the structure. They are also confident that recruiting, an aspect of the program that has trended upward in recent years, will be helped as a result.

"When I was being recruited, there really wasn't much going on," admitted cornerback Coty Sensabaugh. "It was just getting started. I remember coaches and players talking about how great it was going to be. As you can see now, it's an exclusive building. It's ahead of its time. I think it's really good for recruits, because we do everything over there. It really is a wonderful building."

"It's already impacting people," added senior wide-out Jacoby Ford. "It's a great facility that we have built here. Now, we don't even go to the other side of the street. We're pretty much over here all the time. They have done a great job with this whole facility. It still wows me every day when I walk in here, just to have the chance to be in a place like this and to play in it."

There is ample evidence that the existence of such a modern structure that is fully focused on the football program and serving its needs is already paying dividends. Freshman quarterback Tajh Boyd chose to play at Clemson late in the recruiting process after his good friend, wide receiver Bryce McNeal, announced he would play for the Tigers. Boyd credited the WestZone as one of the contributing factors in his decision.

"It's state-of-the-art," stated Boyd, a native of Hampton, VA. "Even a little thing like having a new facility means that the program is on the rise. It plays a big part, because you always want to go where everything is going to be nice and upgraded. You want to play at that type of program."

While the McFadden Building was a nice facility, particularly after renovations a few years ago, there was a need to build something on-site at Memorial Stadium. The idea of having all football operations under one roof was important for Ricketts and the athletic administration, and the chance to showcase Clemson's football heritage in one place was a driving force behind the design. The overall concept was driven by Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, who oversaw a similar project when he was Oklahoma State's athletic director.

When the building is totally completed, Ricketts is sure it will give fans, players, staff members, and recruits a look at how Tiger football has developed over the years from a wide range of perspectives.

"If you follow it through, you'll get the full history of Clemson football," said Ricketts. "It is great for recruits to see what they can accomplish here at Clemson. Everything in there has a purpose. It tells a unique story."

As complete as the building looks now, the project is still in the developmental stage. Phase III of the initiative includes further renovations to the northwest corner, the addition of an oculus (cylindrical structure) at the front of the building that will connect to it, and the creation of a museum that will showcase the history of Clemson University and its athletic programs. Once all of this work has been accomplished, the WestZone will be a place that is symbolic of the totality of Tiger athletics, while still specializing in the day-to-day operations for the football team.

For Boyd, the extra benefits provided by the WestZone already - particularly the team room and its video-game systems, stylish furniture, and relaxed atmosphere - have made his Tiger experience enjoyable.

"At McFadden, we didn't really have a team room, so we didn't really have a chance to relax," admitted Boyd. "Seeing something like that over here, it makes a big difference."

If all goes according to plan over the next few years, the newest addition to Death Valley will attract more players like Boyd to the university and inspire them to play within the walls of Memorial Stadium.

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ASSISTANT COACH **DAN BROOKS**

By Jeff Kallin

Clemson University has long been known for its rich military tradition, as well as a football pedigree that has included some of the game's most influential names. When Head Coach Dabo Swinney made the decision to bring Dan Brooks on board in March, he hired a man that spans both worlds with a timeless grit, keen sensitivity, and respect for the parallels that link the university's heritage with its football prowess.

Brooks speaks with a strong voice that commands nothing less than full attention at all times. At the same time, it is difficult not to get lost in how carefully he chooses his words when speaking of his respect for those who have served in the United States military. That is because it comes from a man who himself served in the Army for three years, and whose father was a career military man.

Although he has been a part of the Tiger family for a short time, Brooks has quickly learned to appreciate the parallels between football and military heritage at the former Clemson College. And while it would be unwise to suggest that the stakes are similar in the military and football, there are strong correlations in operations, interactions, and goal-setting.

While no longer a military university, Clemson is careful to honor its 473 alumni who have paid the ultimate price, from World War I to the present conflicts, on the Scroll of Honor. In 2007, the Campus Corps, in conjunction with the athletic department and the campus planning office, developed a concept to build a Scroll of Honor Memorial adjacent to the East gate of Memorial Stadium across the street from Howard's Rock. This site was chosen in that Memorial Stadium was dedicated in 1942 to honor Clemson's alumni who "have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country."

The construction for the memorial began in April, and it will feature each of the names on the scroll etched in stone, so as never to forget those in the Clemson family who died for the cause of freedom.

Brooks came to Clemson in March, only days before construction began on the Memorial. He began his playing career at Appalachian State, but was injured as a freshman, opening the inevitable door that took him to the Army.

"It's been a long time for me now," Brooks quipped when asked about his military history. "I went in December of 1969 as an 18-year-old. That was in the days of the Vietnam War, so I was going to get drafted. My father was a career guy in the service, so I ended up volunteering for the draft after getting injured playing freshman football. I served three years and got out in December of 1972."

While many of his teammates prepared for their upcoming season, Brooks joined the Army and received his orders. Rather than representing the Gold & Black, he was backing the Red, White, & Blue.

"I actually got my orders to go to Vietnam and I went to Okinawa to go through jungle survival school, and they pulled all special forces out of Vietnam," recounted Brooks. "That was the fifth special forces group and they sent everyone back, so I spent 19 months in Okinawa and got out from there, and my



Full Name	Bobby Dan Brooks
Title	Assistant Coach
Position	Defensive Tackles
Years as a College Coach	26th
Years at Clemson	1st
Alma Mater	Western Carolina '76
Hometown	Sparta, NC
Date of Birth	June 25, 1951

ETS (expiration, term of service) was from Okinawa in December of 1972."

From there, Brooks transferred to Western Carolina, where he played football in 1973. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1976 from Western Carolina, where he was also a student assistant coach. From there, he coached high school football in Kings Mountain, NC until 1982.

In 1983, he joined Florida's staff as a graduate assistant, where he earned his master's degree and a full-time gig as the defensive line coach until North Carolina called for the same position in 1987. He remained in Chapel Hill until Phillip Fulmer brought him on at Tennessee, where he served as defensive line coach for 15 seasons until Fulmer's resignation following the 2008 season.

Brooks' career took an accelerated path from his time at Florida. In fact, in his previous 25 years of





coaching at the FBS level, he has put together 20 winning seasons and 16 bowl game appearances, including the 1998 National Championship.

Brooks credits much of his success to his time in the Army. "Today, no one could give me a million dollars for my three years of experience in the military, from learning esprit de corps to learning chain of command...I don't think you could buy that. I don't think it would be bad for every young man to experience that discipline and camaraderie."

Brooks is able to carefully draw very specific comparisons between football and the military, and he seems to be one of the few qualified to offer such educated insight into those similarities. One of the important lessons has helped him most recently in joining Clemson's staff.

"Coach Swinney is a young guy, but he has earned the position he's in," said Brooks. "When you go in the service, you see guys like my father who might have been in 25 years, but he might have a second lieutenant that's 25-years-old. You go about learning to respect the position. There are so many correlations between football and the military."

The concept of chain of command is one of the many military ideals that Brooks tries to impress upon the student-athletes. However, he is mindful to lead by example and understands that this ideal is one of the most important ones, because it translates from the battlefield to the football field.

"I tell my players that I'm not any better than they are because I'm a coach, and they're no better than I am because they're an All-American. But when we are on the field, we won't have time to discuss this. If they want to talk about something, we can come inside."

"The same thing for me to Coach Swinney. I want to do my job exactly like Coach (Kevin) Steele and Coach Swinney want it, but let me go to the field and work. If you're not happy with it, let's get it like we want it. You find out the day you go into the service that this guy is in charge, and you do what he tells you to do. There is an exchange in coaching, but it comes back to how your superiors want it done."

Student-athletes can garner a unique perspective of not only Xs and Os from Brooks. But in four years with Brooks, that student-athlete will also learn how to carry himself as a young adult and how to be disci-



plined enough to make favorable decisions on and off the field.

The key quality that Brooks carries most from the military to the football field is the idea of dependability. In the Army, each member of the company is responsible for his or her own role, and their lives depend on one another in the field of battle.

This presents a perfect analogy for Brooks. "Whatever football play is called, one guy can mess up any play...that guy jumps offside or that guy drops the snap. Everyone has a part, and in service, one guy's got the radio, one guy's got the lookout, and it's all so relative. That's one of the biggest things with young people. I want you to learn what you're supposed to do, but you also need to know what the guy beside you is doing and what the linebacker behind you is doing, because it all works together. You need him and he needs you. You really learn that in the military."

In the dictionary, esprit de corps is a military expression meaning, "the common spirit existing in the members of a group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard for the honor of the group."

Brooks has experienced this military ideal in full force at Clemson, both in the military heritage and within his role as a football coach. He explains that esprit de corps and the leadership's ability to control this message is a determining factor in athletic success.

"Esprit de corps, as far as leadership and a unity of guys working together toward a theme, defines a team in athletics," said Brooks. "To me, Coach Swinney is the commanding officer of our unit, and he's trying to get everyone here moving in the same direction from you, me, our prospects, guys already here, or the equipment room. He's trying to move everyone in the same direction."

In only a short time, one of the impressions that Swinney has left certainly resonates with this military concept. And in doing so, whether intentional or not, he employs many of the military principles as a means of discipline, dependence, and other qualities.

Brooks has a fresh view on how the military can affect a person's life. Often, people only associate military with war. But as Brooks describes, war is a small part of the military's big picture.

"It's not all about war, but it is encouraging ideals to young people," explained Brooks. "There is more to the military than war. There's discipline, camaraderie, and a lot of things to take away."

Brooks admittedly did not know much about Clemson's heritage when he moved to Tigertown earlier this year. However, it would be difficult to envision a man more suited for the type of place that Clemson strives to be. Brooks' experiences in the military have not only been enlightening for his career, but also for the young men with whom he works with on a daily basis.

Football and the military are both tremendous symbols of the type of character, ideals, and principles upon which this country and school were founded. The parallels of the two could be analyzed for pages on end.

It is these similarities that lead to so much of the passion and intensity for the football team by its fan-base. Clemson is unique in that it can be proud of not only the heritage it shares in the development of the game of football. It can be more proud that it has played a more integral part in the freedoms that Americans now enjoy.

The next time Dan Brooks steps onto the field, it is important to recognize him as a brilliant football coach, outstanding role model, and military man. It is equally as crucial to express that even though he has only lived in Clemson for a few months, he is exactly the type of man upon which Clemson University and its football program were built.

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THE LAST WORD

2009 SENIOR CLASS

By Tim Bourret

Clemson's seniors have been here before. In 2007 when the Tigers faced #18 Boston College on Senior Day, the current seniors were sophomores. The Tigers suffered a bitter defeat that day to Boston College by a score of 20-17, and it was the Eagles who moved on to the ACC Championship game.

Today, Clemson is in the same situation on Senior Day. Win and Clemson heads to Tampa for a shot at the ACC title.

We are sure the Tiger seniors remember the feeling of disappointment two years ago. We are also sure that feeling will motivate them even more as they prepare for this afternoon's game that will be televised by ABC.

But somehow today feels different from 2007. First of all, it should be noted that Clemson's opponent in that game in 2007 also could win the division with a victory, so the Eagles were in a desperate state as well. That is not the case today, as Virginia is a Coastal Division team and has been eliminated from that division race. Nevertheless, we know veteran Head Coach Al Groh will have his team ready.

Second, Clemson is hitting on all cylinders entering this game. True, the 2007 team had won four in a row going into the Boston College contest, but this Tiger team has been outstanding in all phases of the game since mid-October. During its five-game winning streak, Clemson has scored at least 38 points in every game, a first in school history. Only Texas Christian, who is ranked #4 entering today's action, has also done that entering today.

The Tigers have shown balance on offense, averaging 205 rushing yards and 220 passing yards per game during the streak. Clemson is much more aggressive on defense as well and leads the nation in interceptions with 20, while it is also in the top 25 in the nation in sacks.

Third, the Tigers' current five-game winning streak includes a landmark victory at #8 Miami (FL), a win that tied for the highest ranked team Clemson has defeated on the road in history. It was captured in overtime and gave the Tigers confidence they could win

2009 Tiger Seniors

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
24	Kevin Alexander	DE/LB	Raiford, FL
65	* Thomas Austin	OG	Camden, SC
82	* Durrell Barry	TE	North Charleston, SC
91	* Jess Bowers	DL	Mountain Rest, SC
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Asheville, NC
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Port Orange, FL
27	* Sadat Chambers	S	Pageland, SC
38	* Chris Chancellor	CB	Miami, FL
33	* Kavell Conner	LB	Richmond, VA
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Royal Palm Beach, FL
70	* Jamarcus Grant	OL	Mullins, SC
88	* Kyle Johnson	WR	Charlotte, NC
76	* Cory Lambert	OT	Greenville, SC
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Stone Mountain, GA
84	George Rabon	TE	Aiken, SC
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Bamberg, SC
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Lake Butler, FL
5	* Rendrick Taylor	FB	Clio, SC
37	* Ronald Watson	RB	Mauldin, SC

* - fifth-year senior; Note: **Bold** denotes player who has already graduated.

a close game against a quality opponent. Clemson's four-game winning streak entering the Boston College game during the 2007 season did not include a victory over a ranked team, and all the wins were by comfortable margins.

Finally, and most importantly, there is a change in attitude among the players, coaches, and everyone affiliated with the program on a day-to-day basis. Head Coach Dabo Swinney proclaimed the theme "All In" from day-one when he was named interim head coach of the program on October 13, 2008, and he reaffirmed the feeling when he was named permanent head coach on December 1, 2008.

The rallying cry was tested after a 2-3 start this year. Despite urging from fans on the radio and internet to make radical changes, he stayed the course because he knew he had a team, led by the senior class, who had great practice habits. He knew he had a group of high character guys who would eventually carry these qualities to the field.

He was correct.

There have been many ups and downs for the 19 seniors who will suit up for their final home game this afternoon. Their freshman season included a six-game winning streak. Fittingly, a win today would tie that streak as the longest for the program since 2000, when the Tigers won their first eight games of the year.

The final victory of that 2006 streak was a 31-7 win over #12 Georgia Tech. That day started with the first appearance of ESPN's College Gameday on Clemson's campus. It ended with C.J. Spiller's and James Davis' appearance on the set at the top of the East endzone. It was one of the most memorable days in the history of Clemson football from an exposure and on-the-field performance standpoint.

But that season ended with four losses in the last five games, including a 31-28 setback at home against South Carolina.

The 2007 season saw the Tigers finish fast by winning five of the last six games, but there was the loss to Boston College that kept the Tigers out of the ACC Championship game and an overtime loss to #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Last year got off to a rocky start with a loss to Alabama, and a 3-3 record led to Tommy Bowden's resignation as head coach in October. But Swinney rallied the forces and the Tigers had a strong finish with four wins in five games to close the regular season, enabling Clemson to be selected for the Gator Bowl.

And now as seniors, they have overcome a 2-3 start to return to the top 20 of both polls entering today's game. The fact that this group has been through so much and fought back from a disappointing beginning shows the true character of this team, especially its senior leaders.

Clemson has won 13 ACC Championships in its history, still more than any other school even though the Tigers have not won the title since 1991. As Swinney said in his press conference following the win at N.C. State, "Clemson has been wandering the desert for 18 years." A win today would put Clemson at an oasis, with a chance to reach the promise land in two weeks.

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